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Party off after lies over star

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ORGANISERS of a music festival have been left red-faced after falsely telling people that an X Factor winner would be headlining the event.

Big things were being promised for this summer's Party in the Park festival in Ely – including that Matt Cardle, winner of the 2010 series of the X Factor, would be taking to the stage.

The event's main organiser, local businessman Steve Colby, had set up a dedicated 'Ely Party in the Park 2013' page on social networking site Facebook and had announced that 29-year-old Cardle had agreed to headline the event.

The page, which had almost 2,000 members, also said the festival was scheduled to happen on July 13 this year, plus there were details of ticket prices and lists of other confirmed acts.

But this week Mr Colby was forced to call off the event after Cardle's manager, London-based Will Talbot, announced on Twitter that Cardle had not even been approached by him, let alone confirmed.

Mr Talbot tweeted: "Nobody has approached us about Party in the Park, Ely, so therefore it's not happening! Pls don't spend your money on a scam!"

Concerned residents then contacted Cambridgeshire Police and East Cambridgeshire District Council, who are both now in contact with Mr Colby about the plans.

Speaking to the *Weekly News*, Mr Colby, who lives in Littleport, insists he was not trying to "scam" people but admits he did lie.

He said: "Party in the Park's been called off. I was getting far too much stick over it all so decided that was it.

"Of course I wasn't trying to scam anyone. Nobody has bought any tickets yet and there has been no money handed over whatsoever.

"I admit I did lie about Matt Cardle headlining the event but that was simply to drum up more publicity. I had been in contact with his people but admit I should have never have said he was confirmed as coming.

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It's just snow much fun!

Pupils from King's Ely enjoy Monday's snowfall near the cathedral before lessons – more pictures and weather report on page 3.

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"I suppose I didn't realise how powerful all this would be on Facebook. I was foolish and it has backfired."

Mr Colby had also told people on Facebook that he was planning to secure massive pop star Emeli Sandé and hit boy band Blue, although neither had been confirmed.

A spokesman for Cambridgeshire Constabulary said that officers have spoken to Mr Colby and others involved with the Party in the Park plans.

He said: "We received concerns from some people regarding the validity of an event planned for July in Ely.

"Officers spoke to the people organising the proposed concert and gave words of advice regarding the correct procedures which need to be followed in order to hold such an event.

"It would not appear to be a scam, however there are no events currently planned for July 13 and no licences have been granted by the local authority."

A spokesman for East Cambridgeshire District Council confirmed that no licences have been approved for any event in Ely on July 13.

The *Weekly News* contacted Mr Talbot, Cardle's manager, but he said that his tweet "says it all".

Message: from left at Alconbury Driving Centre are Luke Abblitt, vice-chairman of Cambridgeshire Young Farmers Club, Paul Staple, managing director of Alconbury Driving Centre, Tom Woods, deputy president of Cambridgeshire Young Farmers Club and managing director of C-Way driving training, with founder of the Drive it Home campaign Milly Wastie, NFYFC chairman, with MP Jim Paice. Picture: Keith Heppell 886664

Accident levels above national average

YOUNG drivers in Cambridgeshire are running a terrible risk of death or injury on the county's rural roads, new research has revealed.

A study has disclosed they are far more likely to be involved in crashes than young drivers in other parts of the UK – with South Cambridgeshire, East Cambridgeshire, Huntingdonshire and Fenland all well above the national average for accidents.

In East Cambridgeshire, the average annual accident toll is 86, 72 per cent higher than the national figure.

Fenland has the blackest record, with 124 injury crashes a year, 108 per cent up on the national average – and the third highest level of risk in Britain.

The statistics have been gathered by the National Federation of Youth Farmers' Clubs, which has launched a safety campaign to curb crashes on country roads, called Drive It Home.

The campaign is being backed by Sir Jim Paice, MP for South East Cambridgeshire.

He said: "Too many of our young people are being killed or seriously injured on rural roads.

"In my constituency alone 137 young people were killed or seriously injured on the roads between 2005 and 2011.

"We must do all that we can to improve awareness of the dangers of driving on Cambridgeshire's rural roads and so if you are a young driver in rural Cambridgeshire, or know of such young drivers, then I urge you to take advantage of the help and support being offered by the campaign."

Visit *www.nfyfc.org.uk/driveithome* or *facebook.com/driveithomeyfc*

Thousands sign up for online campaign to stop dangerous drivers

MORE than 3,000 people have now thrown their weight behind a campaign to introduce tougher penalties for drivers who kill.

The Stop Dangerous Drivers campaign was launched in October by North East Cambridgeshire MP Steve Barclay.

Since then more than 3,000 signatures have been added to the online petition.

The campaign is demanding a review of the guidelines preventing judges from handing out tougher penalties and seeks the abolition of the lesser offence of causing death by careless driving.

Mr Barclay launched the campaign following the death of 22-year-old Jamie Butcher from Wisbech.

Jamie was mown down and killed on a pedestrian crossing in Churchill Road in February 2011.

Driver Michael Moore, of Murrow Lane, Parson Drove, was doing almost twice the speed limit and had run a red light.

He hit Jamie with such force that his body was found 44m from the crossing. Moore was jailed for 43 months in April.

Jamie's family have joined forces with Mr Barclay to demand tougher punishments.

To sign the petition, visit *www.stopdangerousdrivers.com.*

Care home owner must improve or face legal action

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YET another care home in East Cambridgeshire has been ordered to improve after inspectors found it was failing to meet the needs of its residents.

Soham Lodge, a nursing home which specialises in caring for dementia sufferers, has been issued formal warnings by the Care Quality Commission (CQC).

Inspectors visited the home, which is based at Qua Fen Common, Soham, and only opened last year, in November and discovered numerous issues.

They found care plans were not being updated to reflect the changing needs of residents, and inspectors noted several discrepancies between what care plans instructed and what care staff did in practice.

The care record for a resident who suffered from pressure sores stated they needed repositioning in bed every two hours but this was not always carried out, and there were no instructions available to explain how staff were to care for and manage a resident who had Type 2 diabetes.

The CQC has ordered DCSL Limited, which runs the home, to make improvements or it could face further action.

Andrea Gordon, deputy director of operations for the CQC, said: "The law says these are the standards that everyone should be able to expect. Providers have a duty to ensure they are compliant.

"These warnings send a clear message that Soham Lodge needs to address this issue or face further consequences.

"Our inspectors will return in the near future and if we find that the required progress is not made we won't hesitate to use our legal powers to protect the people who use this service."

A spokesman for Soham Lodge said that a new area manager had now been appointed to help improve the facility.

He said: "The owners of Soham Lodge acknowledge that there have been teething problems as with many new businesses.

"However for several weeks they have been and continue to work closely with their colleagues from the local authority and the NHS to address the issues concerned.

"Their intention is to provide quality care to all their residents.

"Their newly-appointed area manager is now in post to support this delivery of change."

The home is one of many care homes in the Ely area which have been ordered to make improvements by the CQC in recent months.

The Brambles, a four-bed care home in Soham, was found to be failing to protect vulnerable adults from potential harm as some staff did not know what they should do if they suspected someone was being abused.

Fair Haven Care Home in Soham, Laburnum Lodge in Littleport and The Limes in Littleport have also hit the headlines for the wrong reasons in recent months.

Pull a pint: bar manager Ben Lazarus at the winter beer festival. Picture: Keith Heppell 886676

Annual festival is huge success

REAL ale lovers were able to slurp away the winter blues in Ely.

The Ely and District branch of CAMRA held its annual winter beer festival at The Maltings on Friday and Saturday.

The two-day extravaganza saw people flocking from far and wide to slake their thirst on more than 60 real ales, as well as a dozen ciders and bottled foreign beers.

Locally brewed beers from Black Bar, Cambridge Moonshine, Fellows, Lord Conrad's, Milton, Son of Sid and The Red Brewing Company, as well as cider from Pickled Pig, Hereward and Glebe Farm were among the selection.

Dan Chinery, organiser of the festival, said: "Our winter beer festival is in its fourth year now and this year's was a huge success.

"We had hundreds of people through the doors from far and wide and there were certainly plenty of real ales for them to taste, as well as ciders and bottled foreign beers."

The festival was also helping to raise much-needed funds for the East Anglian Air Ambulance.

Chris Donaldson, the charity's area fundraising manager, said: "We're so proud to have been chosen by this fantastic event.

"The money raised through the beer festival will go towards ensuring that our two dedicated air ambulances continue to transport our highly-skilled doctors and critical care paramedics to the scenes of emergencies across Cambridgeshire and the surrounding areas."

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Wintry scenes: Ely Cathedral shrouded in a cold mist; right, Charlie Flude, 6, is busy snow clearing in Little Downham; below right, the wintry scene at Sutton Gault. Pictures: 887104 / 18 / 209

School closed for day as children enjoy snowfall

A BLANKET of the white stuff transformed East Cambridgeshire into a winter wonderland this week.

Residents across the region woke up to thick snow on Monday morning and much to the joy of local children, it continued to fall throughout the day.

Despite the usual issues on the roads, just one school in the Ely area was forced to close.

Highfield School, which is based in Downham Road and caters for children with special and extra needs, closed on Monday as a member of staff said the snow made the school's entrance inaccessible.

According to a Cambridgeshire County Council spokesman, the school re-opened on Tuesday and all other schools in the Ely area were open on both days.

Although the icy conditions caused traffic hold-ups on many of the region's roads, no major accidents were reported and Cambridgeshire County Council's fleet of 39 gritters battled to keep main roads and footpaths clear.

Many schools and businesses, including the recycling centre at Witchford, closed earlier than normal on Monday.

Housing development set to replace garage

AN independent car dealership near Ely looks set to close – and new homes built in its place.

Bosses of Kings of Witcham Ltd, a Volvo specialist garage and authorised Ford repairer based in The Slade, Witcham, have submitted plans to turn the site into a housing development.

Colin Every, owner of the garage, wants outline planning permission to demolish all the facilities there and build 10 new homes on the land.

In a statement to East Cambridgeshire District Council, Mr Every's agents said the garage as a business had become "financially constrained".

They said: "The current facility is an independent Volvo specialist and Ford authorised repairer and has in more recent years become financially constrained due to its location and being situated in a residential area.

"The proposal is to demolish the existing garage buildings, remove the forecourt including the concrete hard-standing, any underground tanks and construct a small mixed development comprising 10 residential dwellings.

"The proposed development will offer the opportunity to create much-needed housing in the village of Witcham whilst at the same time offering an opportunity to improve and enhance the intrinsic design and character of the village settlement.

"The application seeks to establish permission for 10 dwellings with their own car parking and private rear amenity areas to ensure a seamless integration with the existing vernacular including the demolition of the existing building and outbuildings.

"The approach taken with the design of the layout has been to ensure that the house types accommodate the needs of modern living whilst maintaining an imaginative and attractive place to live.

"The layout aims to provide a good level of natural surveillance whilst achieving an architectural form and mass that is in scale with the neighbouring developments and acts as a positive addition to this area of Witcham."

The agents say the application is seeking only approval to access and layout of the site and that if approved, a reserved matters application would be submitted to address further matters.

They added that the development would be "sympathetic" to the surrounding area and that it would "make efficient use of the land".

A decision on the scheme could be made within eight weeks. To have your say, visit *www.eastcambs.gov.uk*.

Pub landlord unhappy at delays to open road

A KEY road has been re-opened – three months after it was closed due to flooding.

Highways chiefs re-opened the A1101 Welney Causeway last Thursday evening – much to the joy of villagers, local businesses and commuters.

The route, which links Welney and surrounding villages to the A10, was closed at the end of October due to flooding and had remained shut ever since.

The closure forces people to take a lengthy detour, which can be up to 40 miles.

Dennis Birch, landlord of the Lamb and Flag pub in Welney, says he is pleased the road has been re-opened but insists it could have been done sooner.

Mr Birch, 59, who has run the pub for 13 years, says that every time the road is flooded there is a delay in re-opening it, and he blames it on the communication

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between Norfolk County Council's highways and the Environment Agency (EA).

He said: "Obviously it is good news that the road is now re-open but it could have been done days ago.

"Every time it comes to re-opening the road once the water levels have dropped, there is a delay.

"It's because the EA says it's highways' responsibility and highways say it's the EA's responsibility, which results in the road being closed for days on end when it could be open.

"In the mean time, local shops and businesses, as well as all the villagers and commuters who use the road, are made to suffer.

"Every time that road is closed, we lose money. Since it's been closed this time around we have lost around £60,000 in takings as we don't get any passing trade."

Norfolk County Council's highways team are responsible for re-opening the road and do so when the EA instructs them that the road is no longer at risk of flooding.

A spokesman for the EA said: "The flood alert for the Hundred Foot Washes was removed at 4.15pm on Thursday.

"The situation is improving and no further flooding is expected in this area."

A county council spokesman added: "As soon as the EA tells us that there is no longer a flood alert on a road, we will re-open it.

"We understand that this is a well-used road and that it causes a lot of inconvenience when it is closed, but we cannot put people at risk."

Conservation campaigners join fight on plans

AN organisation which campaigns to protect Victorian buildings has stepped into the row over plans to part-demolish a former vicarage in Ely.

The Victorian Society, which champions Victorian and Edwardian architecture, says converting Croylands, in Cambridge Road, into retirement flats would turn the "handsome" building into a "curious and submerged appendage".

Dorset-based developer McCarthy & Stone wants to turn the building, which currently operates as a day care centre, into retirement flats.

Residents have submitted more than 150 objections to East Cambridgeshire District Council over the plans and the developers have since submitted a revised application, which includes adding one more parking space, reducing the total number of flats from 22 to 21 and adjusting the roof height in some areas.

The proposals involve demolishing part of the building to make way for a three-storey extension, something which residents insist will overlook homes, add to traffic issues and that it is overdevelopment of the site.

In a letter to the district council, James Hughes, a conservation adviser from the Victorian Society, agreed that the plans are "overdevelopment".

Urging planners to refuse the proposals, he said: "The proposal for the rear extension is enormous and completely out-of-character with the host building in style, scale and general artistic merit.

"It is also out-of-character with the street and surrounding conservation area.

"It is overdevelopment and would at a stroke reduce Croylands from a handsome building of architectural distinction to a curious and subsumed appendage."

The developers insist the scheme is "in-keeping" with the surrounding area and that nearby residents would not suffer any "adverse impact".

But Margaret Godber, of nearby Houghton Gardens, said: "Croylands is in a conservation area and as such should be protected from the greed of developers.

"This overdevelopment will set a precedent and result in more irreplaceable gardens being sacrificed to the greed of large developers."

The county council, which runs the day care services, said they would be relocated to premises nearby, possibly Ely's Princess of Wales Hospital, if the plans are approved.

The final decision lies with planners at the district council.

Course is help offer to jobless

A SPECIAL programme is being run in Littleport to help boost unemployed people's confidence.

Cambridge-based charity Illuminate has been awarded funding from Cambridgeshire County Council and The Skills Funding Agency to run its popular and empowering Confidence for Change programme.

The free course will take place at the e-Space North business centre in Littleport, which has donated space.

Illuminate delivers courses for the unemployed and those on low incomes to help rebuild self-confidence and raise self-esteem.

There are 12 places available on the course, which will run once a week for five weeks.

The course's first session is on Tuesday, January 29.

Illuminate was set up in 2009 to provide training and coaching to the unemployed or those on a minimal income.

For more information, email *maria@illuminatecharity.org.uk* or *sam@illuminatecharity.org.uk*.

Visit *www.illuminatecharity.org.uk* for more information.

Blaze-hit care home wins plans approval

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PLANS to expand a nursing home which was almost gutted by fire have been given the green light.

Bosses at London-based Minster Care Group applied for planning permission to expand Littleport Grange nursing and residential home in Grange Lane, Littleport, in October.

The proposals have now been approved by planners at East Cambridgeshire District Council.

The scheme will see a new three-floor extension being built at the home to provide extra "day space" for residents.

The extension will be built in the internal courtyard between two staircases on the west side of the building. It will include a new flat roof porch and a glazed corridor enclosure.

In their application to the council, the care group said: "The new day space extension will have very minimal or no impact to the outlook of the building yet will provide an invaluable communal space for the care home residents."

Last September a massive fire broke out in the roof of the nursing home.

Firefighters managed to prevent the blaze from spreading and said the building was "lucky to still be standing" as the fire was so big.

The facility also came under the spotlight last year after residents were moved into other care homes.

Health and social care watchdog, the Care Quality Commission, said the home was failing to look after its residents properly, hence the majority of its residents were re-located.

Since then, the home's operator has promised it would soon "meet the highest standards" and has been working on refurbishing the building.

Approving the extension plans, Giles Hughes, head of planning at the district council, said: "Approval has been granted because the proposal is broadly in accord with the policies of the current Development Plan.

"It is considered that it would not raise any adverse issues of either visual or residential amenity, or introduce any elements detrimental to highway safety that cannot be addressed by the imposition of suitable conditions.

"The design, siting and materials have been assessed as being in accord with the character and appearance of the locality."

Incident: the scene at Littleport Grange in September when fire hit. 860776

Fly-tippers dump fridges beside road

POLICE are trying to catch those responsible for dumping electrical items in a lay-by.

Numerous fridges, a fridge freezer and television parts were discarded by the side of Witcham Road, Mepal, earlier this month.

Police believe the incident happened on Tuesday, January 8.

Anyone with any information, including any details of the vehicle used, should call police on 101.

Group offer help to give up smoking

HELP is at hand for people in the Ely area who want to quit smoking.

Camquit, NHS Cambridgeshire's Stop Smoking service, is running seminars to help residents understand the best way to quit smoking for good.

The seminars cover important topics like how to maintain weight while quitting, how to cope with stress without smoking and the best stop smoking medication to suit an individual.

For more information about the sessions, call 0800 018 4304.

Churches to unite for plough service

ST George's Church in Little Thetford is joining forces with St James' Church in Stretham for a plough service on Sunday.

The service will be held at St James' at 11am and will be followed by a bring-and-share lunch.

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Class mates: Wriggletots at The Paradise Centre in Ely. Inset, Emma Dunckley with Isabella Dunckley, left, and Kessie Harrison, both 23 months, who show how it's done.

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Classes are fun for children – and grown-ups!

CHILDREN are being invited to bop along to a new music and dance group.

Wriggletots is a new music and movement group for pre-school aged children.

Personal trainer Annabel Line and Emma Ford, a performing arts teacher, both from Ely, have launched the new sessions, which are being held in Ely, Milton and Great Shelford.

Annabel said: "Emma had been considering starting up a pre-school music group and I had wanted to find a class for my youngest child to be part of which had the right combination of music, movement and energy that we could both enjoy.

"Wriggletots classes will follow a structure that encourages children to learn to sing, join in with songs, dance to rhythms and play along with a variety of instruments.

"Adult carers are very much encouraged to join in with all the songs – we want the grown-ups to have just as much fun as the children and to give them the opportunity for some quality bonding time with their child."

Classes will be tailored to suit the age abilities.

Classes are being held at Ely's Paradise Centre on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays at 9.30am for 0-2 year-olds and 10.30am for 2-4 year-olds.

Classes at Milton Community Centre will be held on Thursday mornings and at Great Shelford Memorial Hall on Thursdays afternoons.

For more information, email *enquiries@wriggletots.co.uk* or search 'wriggletots' on Facebook.

Ultrasound services will be available at medical centre

STAPLOE Medical Centre in Soham will soon be able to offer its patients ultrasound services.

Independent healthcare provider, Care UK, has been selected to deliver community ultrasound services to NHS patients in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

Staploe Medical Centre is among seven practices in Cambridgeshire which will be offering a range of ultrasound services later this month.

Patricia Warwick, a healthcare manager at Care UK, said: "We are delighted to have been accredited to provide a community ultrasound service in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

"Across the country our imaging teams are currently carrying out more than 6,000 scans a month and we are looking forward to bringing our experience and expertise to the people of Cambridgeshire."

Patients will be referred for scans of everything from the upper abdomen, which includes kidneys, liver and gall bladder, through to soft tissue and the pelvis.

The patient will be contacted within five days of a referral to make an appointment. Once the scan has been carried out, the result will be sent to the patient's GP within two days.

No plan to change policy over service

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CAMBRIDGESHIRE Fire and Rescue Service (CFRS) is being urged to change its policy so that people in the Armed Forces can serve their county.

Angry residents say it is "ludicrous" that servicemen and women cannot be employed as neither firefighters nor retained firefighters in Cambridgeshire.

The calls have been made after the *Weekly News* revealed the story of 23-year-old James Chalklin, from Soham.

Mr Chalklin was forced to resign as a volunteer retained firefighter for the service after it was discovered he was employed as a firefighter in the RAF.

Mr Chalklin, who left the UK last week for a four-month stint in Camp Bastion, Afghanistan, was recruited as a retained firefighter for CFRS around 12 months ago after they failed to see that he was in the RAF on his application forms.

It was when he told them about his trip to Afghanistan in December that he was told he would have to resign as the service was unable to employ people in the Armed Forces.

Forced out: James Chalklin.

The move has not only triggered anger from Mr Chalklin and his family and friends but also from readers, who insist CFRS' policy should be changed.

Laura Watson, of Parsons Lane, Littleport, said: "I couldn't believe my eyes when I read the story.

"The service is constantly saying how short it is of retained firefighters and yet here we have a perfectly capable man, who probably brings more experience to the service than others, who has been forced to resign.

"The policy needs to be changed. Surely servicemen and women are a great asset for the service?"

Walter Piccaver, of Earith Road, Willingham, said: "It's ludicrous and the fire service should be ashamed of itself.

"There were 15 other on-call firefighters in Soham so it wasn't like Mr Chalklin's absence was going to have a big impact on services in the town.

"The service should allow him to return to his normal duties when he returns from Afghanistan and in the meantime change the policy so that Armed Services staff are not excluded."

But Neil Newberry, the service's assistant chief fire officer, said: "We have no plans to change our policy. The service has a duty under the Civil Contingencies Act to attend emergencies 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

"In order to comply with this we must employ firefighters who can guarantee their own working times.

"We have the greatest respect for members of the Armed Forces and employ a number of firefighters and officers who have retired from this role.

"However, it is not practical for us to employ serving members who could potentially be called up for duty abroad at very short notice for months at a time.

"In addition, they would require a significant level of retraining on their return."

Funding offers sporting chance

ORGANISATIONS looking to provide new sporting opportunities for young people are being given the chance to secure funding.

Living Sport's Sportivate programme has £90,000 to share out with groups and organisations seeking to create sporting and physical activity opportunities for 14 to 25-year-olds.

Funding can help against the delivery costs of six taster sessions, including coaching fee, facility hire or equipment purchase.

The programme is aimed at those who are not currently taking part in sport in their own time, or are doing so for a very limited amount of time, and will support them to continue.

The deadline for funding applications is tomorrow. To apply or for information, visit *www.livingsport.co.uk/player/sportivate* or call Ross Hayward on (01487) 849915.

Time to recycle via online swap

RESIDENTS are being urged to recycle their unwanted Christmas presents or household clutter instead of binning them.

Those behind the online recycling website, Freegle, are urging people to get swapping their unwanted items with people instead of taking them to the tip.

Ely has its own Freegle site at *www.freegle.in/Ely.*

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We don't want parking charge

Sir, I have just completed the East Cambridgeshire District Council survey on proposals for charging for car parking in the centre of Ely.

The survey is flawed due to the assumption that those completing it actually want a charging scheme and therefore it only offers options on this basis.

I do not want car parking charges to be introduced in Ely because it will be the start of a sequence of events that will result in ever escalating charges and restrictions to residents and visitors.

Firstly, when the charges are introduced people will try to avoid paying them. This will result in a massive increase in on-street parking.

Secondly, residents of streets hitherto untroubled by town centre visitor parking will not be able to park outside their houses because people avoiding car parking charges will be doing so.

They will rightly complain to the council, who will seize on the opportunity to introduce a residents' parking scheme and apply charges for residents to park their own cars.

The charges for this will be introduced at a low level to convince people how reasonable it all is.

Thirdly, within a short time, say 18 months or so, it will be discovered that the costs of running the scheme will be greater than originally thought and consequently the charges for residents parking will increase!

On it will go until living in Ely becomes like living in London except that residents will not have the advantage of a co-ordinated transport system or cultural amenities that are the envy of the world to offset having to pay and pay.

How do I know this? I used to live in London, where just such a scheme was introduced.

Let's stop it now while we can. Fill in the survey indicating that you wish car parking in Ely to remain free.

Steven Cole
Church Lane
Ely

■ What part of the petition signed by 12,000+ opposing car parking charges in Ely does East Cambridgeshire District Council not understand?

Have they not learned by the Newmarket experience what detrimental effect it has had there?

The Government calls for local communities to decide what they want – surely, the vast number of signatures tells the council that local people and shopkeepers do not want these charges! The Government has said, several times, that they do not want local councils to charge for car parking, particularly in small rural communities and should do away with them wherever possible.

What is democratic about this council trying to bulldoze these charges through? It seems that they are trying to push all parking into supermarket car parks, giving them more business.

If the new development in Angel Drove comes about, car parking will almost certainly be free, thus encouraging more people to visit this area, rather than pay car parking charges in town. But then it seems that Tesco have the upper hand all round, particularly as they are paying towards the new southern bypass.

Ely, even with its present supermarkets on the outskirts, is a busy lively town centre, in contrast to Newmarket.

It seems the council is suffering from the 'sin of pride' and having made the decision regarding charging all those months ago, are merely approaching it in a different way now.

There is no shame in a democratic society for any council to go back on an unpopular decision.

Brian Tucker
King Edgar Close
Ely

Lucky to capture birds on camera

I thought I would contact you after reading John Aitchison's letter (*Good to see our winter visitor* – January 10). Towards the end of December my parents told us they'd seen some waxwings near our house and a couple of days later we were lucky enough to see a flock of the birds in a sorbus pink pagoda tree in our garden. They visited us a few times, and we managed to take a photo of one of the birds which landed on the ground very close to our kitchen window.
Just thought as John didn't have a camera with him when he saw the birds he might like to see the photo we took!

Liz Roberts
Henley Way
Ely

Clear view will help judgement

Sir, I have been following the Croylands development opinions in your letters page.

There is a great deal of concern over the extent and type of development. The first work required is to thin or pollard all the trees on the site so the immediate neighbours and passers by can see the extent of the site.

The site is almost completely obscured by trees. A clear view would give supporters and objectors a better basis for their arguments.

The letter from Mr Hunt last week neatly summarises the problem with objecting to this development. The council knows that nobody can judge the size of the development because the site is obscured by trees.

Could an organisation or company be formed to keep the site as it is and breathe new life into the building as a community resource?

Put my name down on the list of supporters please.

James Wallis
Norfolk Road
Ely

■ Those living near Croylands should not be too hopeful of preventing McCarthy & Stone's development there. The first proposal has been reduced and the new residents, likely to be a quiet lot, have to live somewhere.

After all, only one year ago a planning committee, hopelessly out of its depth, easily fooled by misleading information about traffic and noise, passed a new 'boutique' hotel designed for wedding parties. Behind a face in St Mary's Street, its noisy backside and gardens will stick out into the private gardens of a quiet residential neighbourhood.

Unless the licensed hours approved by planners are changed to something civilised, functions could continue until 1am every day of the week. Many people living around the hotel site, in Downham Road, West Fen Road, Chiefs Street and Cromwell Road will then suffer from noise reflected by its three-storey high back wall.

Fear not though Croylands' neighbours, you can count on our support for your little problem, matching your support for our big one.

Frank Readhead
address supplied

Let the musicians carry on busking

Sir, So Eddie Holden is turning his curmudgeonly attention to buskers is he? There's not much left for him to moan about unless he regards the Russians as responsible for our lousy weather.

There have been performances in public places for gratuities in every major culture in the world, dating back to antiquity and in this country it goes back to the 1860s. Prior to this the buskers were, of course called minstrels which might please your correspondent since it sounds nicer.

It is difficult to follow Mr Holden's logic since on the one hand he says he likes to hear buskers but they must improve their repertoire – all on his terms. Then he wants the buskers to be charged. Don't you get it Mr Holden? The buskers are there because most of them can't get a job which would enable them to pay the taxes you speak of.

Would that the rioters of 2011 had turned to busking instead of civil disorder, robbery, arson and violence. So leave the buskers alone, Mr Holden – with respect I'd rather listen to their tune than yours.

The following well known buskers might not have liked your letter either: Don Partridge, Donovan, Newton Faulkner, Jim Morrison, Travis, Bruce Springsteen, Badly Drawn Boy, Paul McCartney, Tom Jones, Billy Bragg and Keane.

Graham Jones
Windmill Close
Ely

Charity support is life-saving

Sir, A big thank you to all the generous shoppers who contributed to the Oxfam collection in the Ely branch of Sainsbury's on January 5. The collection raised £235 for Oxfam's Emergencies Fund (not £23 as previously mistakenly reported).

This was a marvellous result – for example, it's enough to pay for a tap stand providing clean drinking water in south Sudan. Your support is literally life-saving.

Sue Davies
committee member
Ely Oxfam Group

Thanks to all for fantastic service

Sir, As one of the people who benefited from Ely Foodbank over the Christmas period, I would like to thank Cathy Wright and all the volunteers for producing a much-needed service.

As someone who lives in a tent with my dog, I was expecting to have a miserable Christmas, but as well as the foodbank, I had Christmas lunch at the cathedral, a lot of support from the Countess Church, and indeed from a large number of people in Ely.

I would like to thank them all and wish them a happy 2013.

Pat and Heidi the dog

Constant excuse seems irrelevant

Sir, I was surprised that nobody challenged James Paice's comments and wonder why that was (MP defends expenses claim, *Weekly News*, January 3). It perturbed me as it came across as rather belligerent. The constant excuse by many MPs and public sector CEOs is that they are breaking no rules. That is irrelevant, what about personal morals at a time when most people are struggling to make ends meet ?

It mystifies me that he needs a home in London when he only lives an hour's train ride away. For late sittings he could claim for a reasonably priced hotel. He states that it was his money invested in the flat, to do with what he wants, but it was our money that paid its mortgage interest. Surely once the mortgage payment is taken from the rent he charges, he could use the balance to rent somewhere else with perhaps a small amount to pay the balance from expenses. He states that "he should not have to subsidise his own job". What an extraordinary attitude which shows how out of touch he and his colleagues are.

In order to have a job my nephew had to rent a flat in Winchester, while his family live in Nottingham, and I doubt his salary was anywhere near that of an MP. Sadly he was made redundant last year and still has to travel considerable distance to a temporary job. Clearly many MPs believe the old saying "don't do as I do, do as I say".

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Callum has plan for charity shop

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

TEENAGE fundraiser Callum Fairhurst is planning on opening an innovative charity shop in Ely.

The 15-year-old entrepreneur, from Soham, wants to open the shop to help support local young people.

The shop would be designed, stocked and run by young people to help keep them off the streets – and to boost their CVs.

All profits made from the shop would be donated to the Liam Fairhurst Foundation – the charity set up in memory of Liam, Callum's brother, who died, aged 14, after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Speaking to the *Weekly News*, Callum said the plans were at an early stage but said he is keen to open the shop in Ely city centre.

The Soham Village College pupil said: "The thinking behind my plan is all about helping young people, bringing a new charity shop that people wouldn't have seen before.

Charity: Callum Fairhurst.

"Our aim isn't to pay staff, or out-do every other business or charity shop in Ely, it's exactly the opposite.

"We want to take over a shop in Ely and turn it into something run, designed and made by young people, with the help of a few professionals along the way.

"The store would be stocked with brand new designer clothing that's stylish and again picked and stock-controlled by young people looking for a bit of fun, free clothing and experience, being taught along the way by professionals.

"The main two aims for this are to help people in the local area gain experience while having great opportunities and the second is to raise money for The Liam Fairhurst Foundation – a charity that has helped hundreds of young people affected by cancer, disabilities and illness.

"Profits from items sold will be donated to the charity. I will not be taking a penny from this and neither will anyone else."

Callum said he has the support from community leaders and celebrities, including actors and professional footballers, and that all he needs is the right premises.

He said: "All we need to make this a success is a shop. We would love to get premises in return for nothing but in this world it's just not viable.

"I'm willing to discuss my plans with anyone who wants to help.

"This project has the potential to change lives, and, with the money donated to the charity, save lives."

To contact Callum, email *callum.fairhurst@gmail.com*

Help team selected

VOLUNTEERS have been recruited from the Ely area to work with local families whose children are subject to child protection laws.

Community Service Volunteers (CSV) has launched a pioneering project in Cambridgeshire which is giving volunteers training to provide support to families whose children are subject to a Child Protection Plan.

Cambridgeshire Social Care is working alongside CSV to deliver the new project and Cambridgeshire County Council is providing funding.

The families are being recruited from the Fenland and East Cambridgeshire areas first and will initially be referred by social workers.

The volunteers have a variety of roles, including visiting the family, building a relationship with them and helping them with parenting skills.

The project will run initially until April next year.

The first batch of volunteers has just started to work with a family in Wisbech.

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It's been a crazy few months for Cloudy2Clear Windows. The company which specialises in repairing windows which are steamed up, broken or damaged by replacing the panes – not the frames has grown rapidly as homeowners take advantage of their services.

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Cloudy2Clear service the Cambridge, Ely, Saffron Walden, Haverhill, Royston & Newmarket areas and Tim is finding that his approach is a major factor in his success. *'The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for, which just goes to show how much a little bit of effort is appreciated.'*

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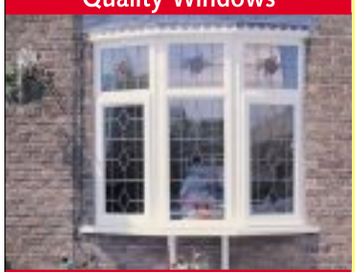

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Deaths

AUSTIN. Muriel, of Ely, passed away at Addenbrooke's Hospital, on Sunday, 6th January, 2013, aged 84 years. Dearly loved wife of Edgar (Ike), devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Funeral Service at St Mary's Church, Ely, on Wednesday, 23rd January, 2013, at 1.00pm, followed by interment in Ely Cemetery. Flowers may be sent to Ely Funeral Service Limited, 4 Tower Road, Ely, Cambridge. CB7 4HW.

BUCKLEY. Andrea (Andie) of Chatteris and formerly Rochdale, died tragically on Tuesday, 8th January, 2013, aged 32 years. A much loved daughter, sister, auntie, niece, friend and trampoline coach. She will be forever in our hearts and will always be missed. The funeral service will be held at Cambridge City Crematorium, West Chapel, on Monday, 21st January, 2013, at 2.15pm. Family flowers only please. Donations if desired to EACH (East Anglia's Children's Hospices) or Wood Green Animal Shelter, may be left at the service or sent c/o Ely Funeral Service Ltd, 4 Tower Rd, Ely, Cambs. CB7 4HW.

NORMAN. Arthur, of Orchard Estate, Little Downham, passed away at Lily House, on Sunday, 6th January, 2013, aged 85 years. Dearly loved husband of Annette, beloved father of Jane and Anne-Marie. Funeral Service at Fenland Crematorium, March, on Friday, 18th January, 2013, at 10.30am. Family flowers only, but donations, if desired, for Hunts Breath for Life and British Lung Foundation, may be left at the Service or sent to Ely Funeral Service Ltd, 4 Tower Road, Ely, Cambridge. CB7 4HW.

SCOTT. Thomas Henry (Tom), of Littleport, passed away at Addenbrooke's Hospital, on Saturday, 5th January, 2013, aged 81 years. Loving husband of Pat, cherished father of Rosalind, Alec and David and devoted grandad to seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Funeral Service at St George's Church, Littleport, on Wednesday, 30th January, 2013, at 11.00am, followed by committal at Mintlyn Crematorium, Kings Lynn. Family flowers only, but donations for Diabetes UK and Alzheimer's Society may be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service Limited, 4 Tower Road, Ely. CB7 4HW.

TAYLOR. Ann, of Mepal, passed away peacefully, at Thorpe Hall Hospice, on Sunday, 6th January, 2013, aged 71 years. Reunited with her husband John and a much loved mum and nana. Now at Peace. Funeral Service at Fenland Crematorium, March, on Tuesday, 22nd January, 2013, at 10.30am. Family flowers only, but donations, for Arthur Rank Hospice Charity and Thorpe Hall Hospice, may be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service Limited, 4 Tower Road, Ely. CB7 4HW.

VESSEY. Frances, wife of the late William. Passed away at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, on Saturday, December 29th, 2012, aged 94 years. Funeral service at St Peter's Church, Wilburton, on Friday, January 18th, at 10.30am, followed by cremation at Cambridge City Crematorium. No flowers by request, donations, if desired, for St Peter's Church will be gratefully received at the service.

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Soham's rail link scheme gathering pace

COUNCIL chiefs are celebrating after plans to re-open Soham railway station were identified as a priority by rail bosses.

Network Rail announced a major £2.2 billion blueprint to boost the country's rail infrastructure this week in a bid to make trains faster and more reliable.

The huge scheme, which has been described as the biggest investment in railway infrastructure since the Victorian era, includes remodelling the Ely North junction to allow more trains to run between Cambridge and Norwich and doubling the track between Ely and Soham.

But re-opening Soham's railway station has also been identified as a priority – much to the joy of Cambridgeshire County Council and East Cambridgeshire District Council, who have been in discussions with Network Rail about reviving the facility for the past two years.

Cllr Ian Bates, cabinet member for growth and planning at the county council, said: "We are very encouraged to hear Network Rail have included a railway station at Soham as part of their new business plan.

"It is obviously still early in this process and there is more work to do but we are cautiously optimistic.

"The next stage in the process is to put together a business case to show how any service stopping in Soham would be used and how many people would use it."

Both authorities say re-opening the station is a key element of the Soham Masterplan, that it would support the town's growing population, help attract new jobs to the area and provide a direct rail link to Ely and Cambridge.

Network Rail's scheme has been submitted to the Office of Rail Regulation (ORR) and will be finalised in October, with projects beginning in April 2014 and lasting until 2019.

Groups urged to apply for funding

MORE than £100,000 is available for community projects in the Fenland area.

The Fens Adventurers Rural Development Programme has already invested more than £2.5 million in rural business ventures and community enterprises in Cambridgeshire.

But with the programme due to close in December, the organisation is seeking more worthy causes to apply for the remaining cash.

Mike Carter, programme manager, said: "We still need a few strong applications which the board can consider for approval to get the last of the funding committed.

"The challenge, as ever, for applicants will be to drive delivery by the end of October and submit claims so that we are fully spent by the end of the year."

The programme focuses on developing rural businesses, sustaining tourism and addressing gaps in basic services.

For more information, email *mike.carter@cambsacre.org.uk*, call (01353) 865047 or visit *www.cambsacre.org.uk/fensadventurers*.

Alert on potholes

MOTORISTS in East Cambridgeshire are being advised to look out for potholes.

Cambridgeshire's rural business group, the CLA, is urging motorists to be vigilant on the roads and watch out for potholes in order to avoid a hefty car repair bill.

CLA regional spokesman Tim Barnes-Clay said: "Local councils need to take action in alleviating this problem but it's also important for motorists to play their part in reporting potholes to councils."

Magpas in Arctic call for advice

BY RACHEL ALLEN

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

PROFESSIONAL explorer Justin Miles owes his life to a Magpas doctor after he was crippled with a potentially fatal condition during an Arctic expedition.

Justin left for Greenland at the beginning of December to begin a three-month expedition to explore a new route to the North Pole.

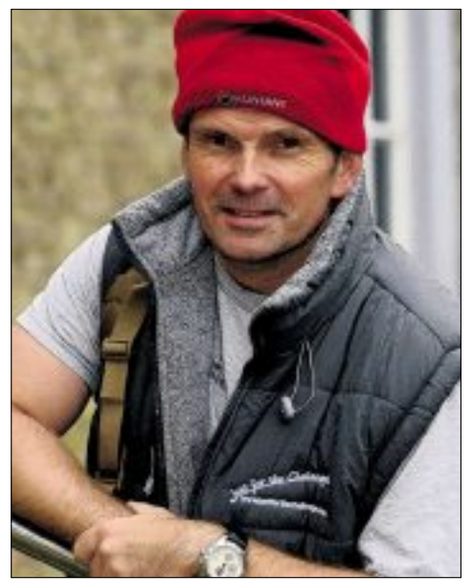
And although he was fully prepared for what lay ahead he hadn't bargained for a potentially fatal health scare just two days into the journey.

The trek, one of only a handful ever to take place during an Arctic winter, saw Justin and his co-explorer Alex Hibbert, battling against the full force of the Arctic weather with temperatures of -50c during their 900-mile journey.

They left the Greenland town of Qaanaaq and were making good progress across the sea ice as they headed north. But just two days in, Justin experienced excruciating pain in his abdomen.

The 39-year-old, who lives in Sutton, said: "The pain grew and grew and grew until Alex realised something was wrong and stopped me.

"I realised how bad the pain was and Alex stripped me to the waist and prodded and poked around my abdomen and he said there was a big hole with something sticking out."



Hernia: Justin Miles began experiencing abdominal pains during his 900-mile trek the the North Pole. 868099

They called Magpas, which Justin supported, for emergency advice and Dr Rod Mackenzie answered more than 2,000 miles away in Cambridgeshire.

He said: "I was a little surprised when I received the call. I obviously knew that we were going to support Justin and Alex, but I wasn't expecting to get a call so early on in the expedition.

"I just did my job, which is to sort out serious problems – that's what we do at Magpas.

"Most importantly, it was great that we were able to intervene and we managed to stop Justin's condition from deteriorating, especially when he was so far from help."

The A&E consultant told Justin he had a potentially fatal condition if left untreated and strongly advised Justin to come home as soon as possible.

He had a severe epigastric hernia, and had he not ended the expedition there and then, there was a strong likelihood he would have got blood poisioning.

Justin is now back in the UK where he is awaiting surgery but plans to get right back to training afterwards and recommence the mission with Alex at the end of the year.

Business plan is scuppered

A MAN'S hopes of turning an empty shop into a flat have been dashed by planners.

Ely-based businessman John Borland closed Borland's Garage in Cambridge Road, Ely, last August.

The business ceased trading after 47 years of business in the city and Mr Borland blamed cheap supermarket fuel for its demise.

In March this year, Mr Borland applied to East Cambridgeshire District Council for planning permission to turn the petrol station's shop into a two-bedroom flat.

After months of deliberation, the district council has now refused the proposals.

Giles Hughes, head of planning at the council, said the plans were rejected because Mr Borland refused to put forward developer contributions.

He said: "Despite working proactively with the applicant to secure the requisite financial contributions, the local planning authority has not been presented with a viability case to demonstrate how the deliverability of the scheme has been impacted upon by infrastructure contributions.

"Therefore, the applicant has had sufficient time in which to demonstrate that their proposal is unviable and not in accordance with the policies of either the NPPF or the Local Plan."

Campaign aims to save common

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

A PUBLIC inquiry is being held next week where campaigners will be fighting to protect a green space in Ely from development.

The Local Campaign for the Protection of Rural Ely (LCPRE) has been calling for Ely Common, an area of open grassland between Roswell Pits and Prickwillow Road, to be registered as a village green for some time.

The status would protect the land from development or change in the future.

The organisation's original application for the status was turned down by a Supreme Court judge but they have since re-applied.

A spokeswoman for the LCPRE said: "This large area of open grassland has been known for hundreds of years as Ely Common and is well used by local people for walking, running, playing, enjoying wildlife and wildflowers and picking wild sloes and blackberries.

"Open spaces where people can relax and enjoy themselves are increasingly important as Ely continues to expand.

"This cherished area of Ely was not registered as a common and is in private ownership and therefore has no legal protection.

"However, village green status would ensure that in the future people would be able to use it for lawful uses and pastimes.

"We have reapplied for village green status for Ely Common since a Supreme Court judgement has now made a ruling that to defer to a tractor during hay-cutting is only behaving with 'courtesy and common sense' and does not mean that users have given up their rights.

"A previous application was only turned down on this technicality but satisfied an inquiry on all other grounds, including continuous use for over 20 years.

"We are confident that that village green status will now be granted ensuring permanent protection for this land."

The inquiry, which is being paid for by the LCPRE, will see local witnesses speaking on behalf of the organisation and their case will be made by a barrister who specialises in environmental law.

The inquiry, which is open to the public, will be held at The Maltings in Ely on January 24 and 25 from 10am-5pm both days.

Well used: a view of the grassland in May last year. CP

Firm planning for two hotels

THE company which is opening a new hotel in Ely has revealed it is also launching a new hotel near Newmarket.

Poets House is being opened in St Marys Street, Ely, in the spring by the House Collection.

The company has bought Swynford Paddocks Hotel in Six Mile Bottom and it is refurbishing it into a hotel complete with restaurant and conference facilities.

As reported last week, Poets House, even though it has not yet opened, has been named by *The Times* as one of the world's Top 20 Cool New Hotels for 2013.

Both hotels are due to open in the spring and create around 30 jobs.

Garage could turn to annex

PART of a garage could be demolished to make space for a living area for an elderly person.

Sandra Smith, of Elizabeth Court, Sutton, wants to knock down a section of her garage and build a single-storey extension to create a living annex for an elderly relation.

Plans have been submitted to East Cambridgeshire District Council.

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Work finally due to be completed

BY JORDAN DAY

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RESIDENTS whose neighbourhood has remained unfinished ever since its developer went bust are being reassured that work will be complete "in the near future".

For years, residents in the Kingfisher Drive area of Soham have been pleading for the footpaths and pavements outside their homes to be finished.

When the original developers, Cofton, went into administration, numerous other property developers took on different sections of the site.

Over the years, some areas of the development have been completed while other areas have been left unfinished, meaning things like footpaths and street lighting have not been completed and fitted.

Cambridgeshire County Council's highways, as it does with all developments, is not able to formally adopt the paths until they are completed by the developers, and in the meantime the residents suffer.

Cllr Rosemary Aitchison, chairman of Soham Town Council, said: "It's just ridiculous. This has been going on for at least five years now – I've almost lost track of how long it's been.

"I understand that highways can't do anything until the work is complete but it's just not fair on the residents who live there.

"I'm not happy about it and I don't even live there.

"We've been pressurising the developers to get a move on for some time now and we never really get anywhere."

Similar issues have also occurred on new developments in Ely where the developers have gone into administration and residents have had to wait years for their streets to be formally adopted.

A spokesman for Taylor Wimpey, one of the developers responsible for completing the outstanding work, said: "Since the original developers, Cofton, went into administration, we have been working alongside Barratt Homes and the Cambridgeshire Housing Society to finalise the completion of any outstanding work at the development.

"A new contractor has now been appointed to finish the roads and this work will commence in the near future.

"The work is likely to take several weeks to complete and the land cannot be adopted until then, but we are already in discussions with the administrator to ensure this process runs smoothly."

A county council spokesman said the streets would be adopted as and when they are completed by the developers.

Proud of efforts: Karen Newton from EACH with pupils at Spring Meadow Infant and Nursery School in Ely. Picture: Richard Patterson 886385

Collections make difference

GENEROUS schoolchildren and their families have made a difference to life-threatened children in the region.

Teachers, pupils and parents from Spring Meadow Infant and Nursery School in Ely have raised £367 for East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH) through retiring collections at their Christmas performances last month.

The funds raised will help support families and care for children and young people with life-threatening conditions across Cambridgeshire.

Sheila Sands, the school's head, said: "Christmas is about children, families, loved ones and spending quality time with one another, so we thought it important to do some fundraising for a local cause to show we care.

"By encouraging fundraising at school we hope pupils will learn how important it is to give as well as receive."

Karen Newton, a local fundraiser for EACH, said: "We are incredibly grateful to have been nominated and receive funds in this way.

"It was a pleasure to meet the children and staff and I would like to thank them for their fantastic support."

Footpath closed for tree pruning

A ROW of willow trees along Ely's Riverside is set to be pruned.

Trees officers at East Cambridgeshire District Council have announced they will be pruning the willow trees on Lavender's Green, near to the Babylon Gallery area.

The work is part of a crown reduction regime which first began in 2003 to reduce the weight and stress of each tree. The overall tree crown reduction will be approximately 40 per cent to manage the weighty branches over the public path and open space, and over the riverside moorings.

Work will start on Monday, weather permitting, and will see the public footpath there closed until pruning is complete.

Cathy White, senior trees officer at the council, said: "A 40 per cent reduction to the crowns of the willow trees will clearly have a significant visual impact when the work has been carried out.

"However without this pruning, we would lose these fine willows altogether, as the sheer weight of their crown would fundamentally weaken the structure of the trees.

"While the work is taking place there will be a partial closure of the footpath as each tree is pruned and we apologise for inconvenience which this causes."

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Impressive experience: From left are Charles Blakey, Debbie Lappin and Daniel Geach.

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Shoplifter is banned from entering stores

A HABITUAL shoplifter who has left multiple shops in the Ely area out of pocket has been banned from entering them.

Michael King, 32, has been made subject of a two-year anti-social behaviour order (Asbo) in a bid to stop his offending.

King, of Orton Drive, Witchford, appeared at Cambridge Magistrates' Court on Monday, January 7, after he had pleaded guilty to a series of thefts from stores in the city.

The court heard King had a string of convictions dating back to 2000. In the past two years he has stolen from 10 different shops in Ely, targeting some businesses repeatedly.

The Asbo prohibits King from entering five shops where he has committed multiple thefts – Boots Chemist in Market Street, Ely, Spar/Premier Shop in the High Street, Waitrose in The Cloisters, Sainsbury's in Lisle Lane and the BP Garage associated shop and forecourt in Witchford Road.

Anti-social behaviour co-ordinator for East Cambridgeshire Community Safety Partnership, Brian Tully, said: "At first glance this may seem an unusual Asbo because it relates mainly to crime. However, the effect on our community is significant and there is a wider impact.

"Shoplifting affects us all because it means that the cost of goods in the shops increases to reflect the losses from theft.

"Michael King has become known to many shop staff in Ely and his very presence can be intimidating.

"The purpose of anti-social behaviour legislation is to protect the community and we are doing so by keeping this thief out of shops where he has offended most frequently."

In 2012 alone, King racked up 16 convictions.

Area Commander Chief Inspector, Russ Waterston, said: "We applied for the order to protect the retail community and help the community at large.

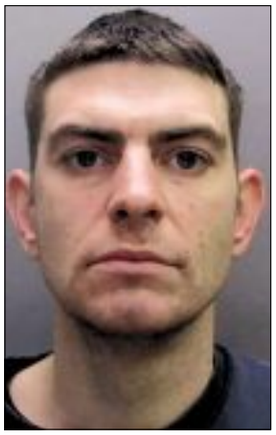
"We have had success with two previous shoplifting Asbos affecting not only Ely but also certain shops in Burwell, Fordham and Littleport, and we will pursue any future cases similarly.

"There is also the opportunity to extend the terms of the Asbo if the offending moves to other locations."

Barry Lonsdale, chair of the Ely Traders Association, said: "Almost every shop in Ely is affected in some way by shoplifting.

"Apart from the sheer unpleasantness of having to challenge a suspected thief, the consequences for some of us – especially independents – can be serious in terms of the effect on our livelihood. We simply can't afford the losses."

Breaches of the Asbo, as with any crime or anti-social behaviour, should be reported to police by calling 101.



'Intimidating': Michael King.

Dog training classes start

YOUNG people with learning difficulties or disabilities are being invited to get involved with dog training.

Ely-based charity Act4Kidz is holding its first dog training session of the year at Charlie's Dog Training Centre in Soham on Friday, January 25.

Sessions are running from 5-5.30pm and then 5.45-6.15pm.

The activities are free and priority is given to young people aged 3-19 with additional needs.

Call Niki Pitt on 07880 557795.

Arts group hosts event in bid to win gallery helpers

ARTS Development in East Cambridgeshire (ADeC) is holding a volunteer drop-in evening tomorrow.

The charity, based at the Babylon Gallery in Ely, is looking for new volunteers to help in the gallery and to invigilate at weekends.

Christine Pike, gallery co-ordinator, said: "You don't need to have experience of working in a gallery – more important are a friendly manner and an ability to work on your own.

"An interest in contemporary art would be beneficial but is not essential."

The drop-in evening is running from 6-7.30pm. Alternatively, call Christine on (01353) 616995.

Campsite plan for toilets

A CAMPSITE in Stretham could soon boast new toilets.

East Cambridgeshire District Council has received a planning application for a toilet block to be built at Saunders Piece campsite in Ely Road.

The applicant is Samuel Jefford of Darrens Farm, Chesterton, Cambridge, and a decision is expected within eight weeks.

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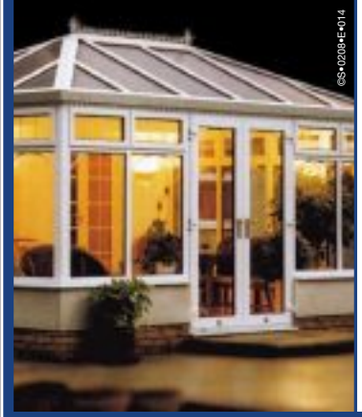

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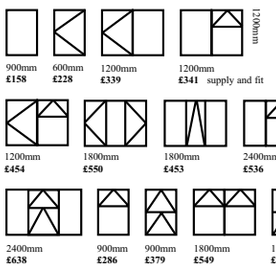

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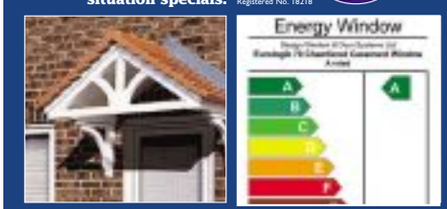

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HISTORY TALK: the Ely and District Archaeological Society is holding its next talk on Monday.
Dr Simon Timberlake from Cambridge University will be talking about prehistoric copper mining in Britain.
The talk is being held at Ely Methodist Church, in Chapel Street, at 8pm.
Entry is free for members and £2.50 for non-members.
PLOT THICKENS: Japanese crime film *Rashomon* is being screened in Ely on Monday.
The Ely Film Society is holding the screening at The Maltings at 7.30pm.
Rashomon is a 1950 drama film directed by Akira Kurosawa.
For more information, call (01353) 668639 or visit *www.elyfilmsociety.com.*
FENS IN FOCUS: Mike Petty will be hosting the next Fenland History on Friday talk in Ely.
The talk, entitled Fenland photographers, is being held at Ely Library tomorrow.
It will be an illustrated presentation about men and women who have photographed the Fens since the 1850s.
The weekly talks run from 10.30-noon and entry is £2.50 on the door. Call Mike on (01353) 648106 for more information.
FUNDS BOOST: a children's charity is almost £800 better off thanks to generous cathedral goers.
Ely Cathedral held its annual Christingle service last month and this year's beneficiary was the Children's Society.
The service raised £791 for the charity in gift aid and through collections.
The charity supports vulnerable children across the UK.
POETRY PLEASE: the hunt is now on to find the next Poet Laureate for Fenland.
The Fenland Poet Laureate Awards 2013 give poets from across Cambridgeshire and the Fens to come together and share their poetry, and help to put the area on the map for creative writing.
Elaine Ewart, Fenland's current Poet Laureate, and one of the judges of this year's competition, said: "Being Fenland Poet Laureate has been fantastic, and the best year of my life as a writer.
"Last year the competition was an amazing success and the awards evening was absolutely wonderful, with lots of people coming together to read, share, and enjoy poetry at a really friendly and relaxed event."
There are two categories to be entered - a Young Poet Laureate Award for 10 to 16-year-olds and for those over 17 there is the Fenland Poet Laureate Award.
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Muck and mud is so much fun

WICKEN Fen proved to have all the ingredients for a fun day out. Youngsters descended at the National Trust-owned reserve on last Wednesday and Thursday for some fun in the mud.

The Mucky Pups In Their Winter Wellies sessions saw pre-school children and their families letting off lots of steam in the great outdoors.

There were nature trails for adventurous little ones to follow, as well as games and crafts in the mud, of course.

A spokeswoman for the reserve said: "Our mucky pups sessions are always a huge hit.

"Children love mud but understandably, it's not always a great idea for them to play in it when they're at home.

"Our sessions enable them to have as much fun in the brown stuff as they want, and their parents don't have to clean up the mess."

The sessions are just some of the activities the reserve runs throughout the year. For more information, call (01353) 720274 or visit *www.wicken.org.uk.*

And mum came too: Gemma Nesbitt with daughter Rosie, 22 months, at Wicken Fen's fun day for youngsters. CP

Littleport

QUESTIONS RAISE CASH: a quiz night has raised £60 for Littleport man Adam King.
Littleport Ex-servicemen's Club held the fundraising event last month.
Wheelchair-bound Mr King suffers from cerebral palsy and local residents and organisations are continually supporting him. A member of bar staff at the club also donated £10 of his tips to Mr King.

Little Thetford

END OF AN ERA: the village's senior citizens club has folded due to lack of members.
The group, which has been running for around 30 years, met for the last time at the village hall on January 4. Members enjoyed a fish and chip lunch and games of carpet bowls and dominoes at the final meeting.
Rose Bussingham, club secretary and treasurer and whose mother was a founder member, said all club documents would be kept so that the club could be resurrected in the future.

Prickwillow

DISCO DATE: The Record Machine will be hosting its regular line dance disco at the Hiam Sports and Social Club tomorrow.
And on Saturday, Chris Booth will be running the regular ballroom and sequence dance from 8pm onwards.
For more information about either event, call the club on (01353) 688269.

Soham

DANCING IN THE STREET: Motown lovers should head to Soham on Saturday for soul sounds of the Sixties this weekend.
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Witchford

TEA AND A TWIRL: a tea dance is due to be held at Witchford Village Hall on Sunday. Stuart Burr will be hosting his regular ballroom and popular sequence dance there from 2-5pm. Admission is £4, which includes refreshments.
WARRIORS MEET: Witchford Warriors Basketball Club started its new season on Monday. The club meets at Witchford Village College's sports hall every Monday from 7.30pm-9.30pm. The club is for all local boys and girls aged 11-17.

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Bollywood boost for wellbeing

Fitness quest: Sam Hunter shows off her moves. CP

A QUIRKY new dance class has been launched in Sutton to help people of all ages improve their fitness.

Just Jhoom! first came to the UK in 2010. Using Indian dance moves, Bollywood music and strengthening yoga-based exercises, it helps people burn off calories while enjoying the glitz and glamour of Bollywood.

Since its inception, more than 150 instructors have been trained to run classes all over the UK, and now Just Jhoom! is coming to Sutton.

Sam Hunter, of Lawn Lane, has recently qualified as a Just Jhoom! instructor and is running a weekly class at Sutton Primary School.

She said: "Just Jhoom! is a fantastic way of keeping fit.

"In fact, with interesting dance routines and plenty of Bollywood style, you don't even realise that you're getting a really good workout.

"You'll find that the classes are ideal for anyone, male or female, regardless of age."

The classes will be running at the village primary school every Tuesday from 8-9pm.

For more information about the events call Sam on 07909 963155 or visit *www.just jhoom.co.uk.*

Feathered friends fly into view

Watchful: people enjoying the Ely local group of the Wildlife Trust's winter wildlife walk. CP

MARSH harrier and great crested grebe were among the rich species of birds spotted in Ely.

The Ely local group of the Wildlife Trust held a winter walk around the Roswell Pits area.

More than 20 people enjoyed the walk, observing and recording what wildlife they saw along the way.

Participants spotted green woodpecker, great crested grebe, marsh harrier, tufted duck and numerous finches, including goldcrest and goldfinch.

The group holds talks on a variety of wildlife-related topics during the winter months in the Vernon Cross Room at Ely Museum and wildlife walks in the summer.

The next talk is Ants, by Brian Eversham, the chief executive of the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire, at Ely Museum tomorrow at 7.45pm.

For more information, contact Helen or Terry Moore on (01353) 664745.

Unwanted gifts can help hospice funds

Fundraiser: Robert Barnes.

PEOPLE'S unwanted Christmas presents could help to raise much-needed funds for the Arthur Rank Hospice.

Robert Barnes, from Ely, is urging people not to let their unwanted Christmas gifts go to waste and to donate them to the Lisa Barnes Memorial Fund instead.

Robert, 62, set up the fund following the death of his wife, Lisa, who died in September 2010, aged 57, after a two-year battle with cancer.

Her final days were spent at the Arthur Rank Hospice, and in her memory, Robert hopes to raise £100,000 for the charity. To date, he has raised a staggering £64,000.

He said: "We can use people's unwanted Christmas presents in our many raffles and tombolas throughout the year.

"Last year our appeal was centred around Ely and Soham, but this year we are spreading further afield to include Cambridge, Huntingdon and St Ives."

In Ely, people can drop their gifts off to the *Ely Weekly News* offices in Market Place, to Premier Travel in Forehill or to Burrows Bookshop in High Street Passage.

In Littleport, they can be dropped off at the Co-op store in Wisbech Road, and in Soham, Chatterbox and KNA, both in Churchgate Street, and Angie's Hairdressing, in Holmes Lane, will be collecting for the fund.

Unwanted gifts can also be handed in at the Premier Travel shops in Huntingdon and St Ives, as well as in Cambridge and at Addenbrooke's Hospital.

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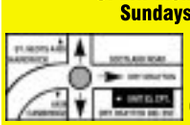

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Being foster carer is so rewarding

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

A COUPLE who have fostered more than 40 children are throwing their weight behind a campaign calling for more carers to come forward.

Cambridgeshire County Council is urging people who want to make a difference in 2013 to consider becoming a foster carer.

And according to Lorna and Martin Wells, who live near Ely, becoming a foster carer is the "most rewarding" decision you could make.

Lorna, 44, and Martin, 47, have been fostering for around 13 years and have helped more than 40 children and young people.

The couple even sold their property in Cambridge and bought a bigger home in East Cambridgeshire six years ago so that they could foster more children.

Lorna, a former teacher, said: "If children and childcare are your passion then I'd urge you to consider fostering.

"We have been fostering for around 13 years now and it is the most rewarding and enjoyable decision we ever made.

"I gave up my job as a teacher to focus on fostering and we even moved from Cambridge into a bigger home so that we could help as many children as we could.

"We've fostered children as young as 4 and right the way through to 18 but even when they leave they are still part of your family.

"We have four children of our own and always have around three or four foster children at the same time too – we call ourselves the tribe when we're out as there's so many of us.

"It never ceases to amaze me what some children are put through and seeing the immensely positive impact you have on their lives as a foster carer makes you realise why you do it."

Cambridgeshire County Council is trying to appoint as many foster carers as it can and would welcome enquiries from people over the age of 21 who have a spare room in their home, particularly those who already have experience.

To request an information pack, call 0800 052 0078 or visit *www.cambridgshire.gov.uk/fostering.*

Caring couple: Lorna and Martin Wells have looked after more than 40 youngsters. Picture: 853342

Check alarm for protection

EAST Cambridgeshire residents are being urged to check their smoke alarms. Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service is asking people to ensure their alarms are up to date and in the right place to protect their home.

Andy Tucker, risk manager for the service, said: "A smoke alarm can offer vital protection for you and your loved ones, but most people simply fit and forget – they don't know if it might be coming to the end of its lifespan."

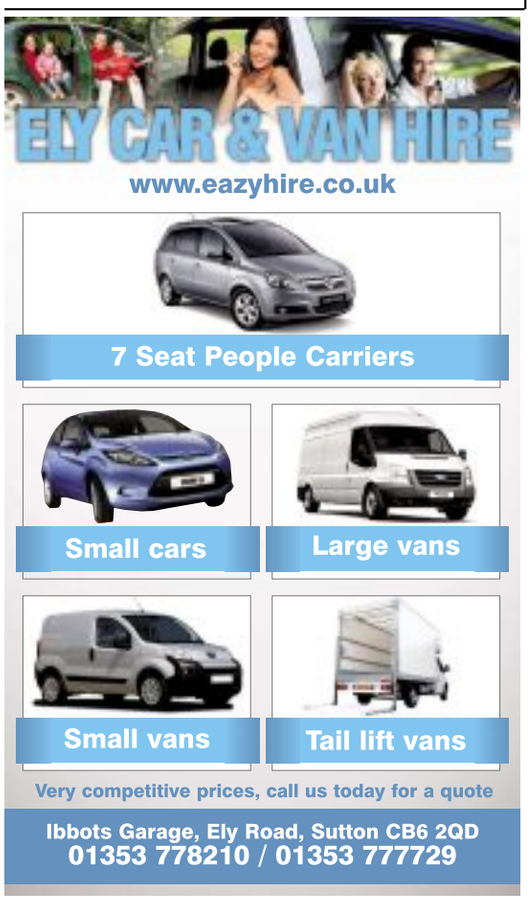
Governors play key role

ANYONE looking to take on a new challenge in 2013 is being urged to consider becoming a school governor.

You do not need to have children at school to be a governor, or need specialist skills.

Potential governors have to be over 18, satisfy eligibility criteria, have the ability to listen, think through new ideas and decide what is best for the school as part of a team.

For details email *schoolgovernance@cambridgeshire.gov.uk*



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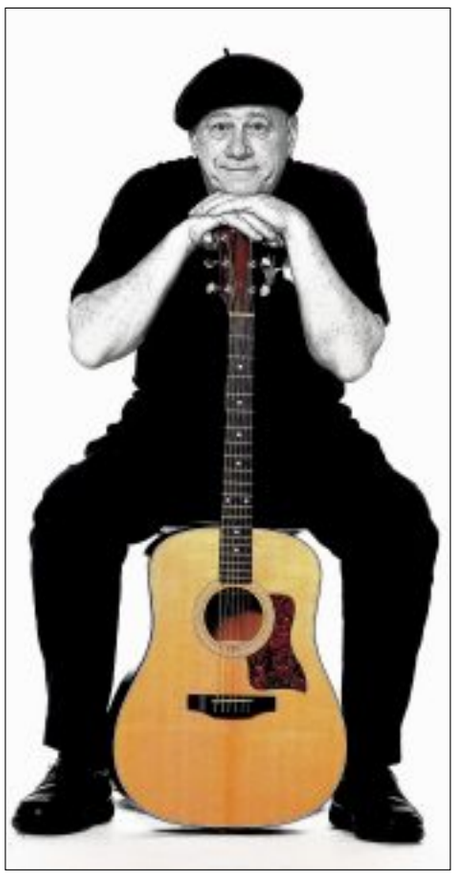


SHAKE off the New Year blues with some great music, theatre, dance and comedy with Arts Development in East Cambridgeshire's (ADeC) new Live! season.

Kicking off the New Year there's an evening of acoustic music with Babylon Unplugged at the Babylon Gallery on Friday, January 25 – showcasing the talents of local musicians, including John Barry, Just William, Phil The Bass, and Kaz & Dave.

February is certainly going to be funny with two big comedy names coming to The Maltings in Ely.

Neil Innes, best known for his collaborative work with Monty Python, The Bonzo Dog Doo Dah Band and The Rutles lands on Saturday, February 9.

Jenny Éclair is Eclairious on Friday, February 15. You may recognise her from *Loose Women* where she is happy to be one of The Coven. She is also a Pilates Ninja and a disgrace in her own kitchen.

Continuing in February there are more live screenings at Ely Cinema.

The Bolshoi Ballet, La Bayadere will be screened on Sunday, February 3 at 3pm, telling the story of impossible love between the dancer Nikiya and the warrior Solor, set against the backdrop of lush, exotic India.

Marius Petipa's choreography is exquisite.

The Bolshoi return with Don Quixote on Sunday, February 17 at 3pm.

A nobleman obsessed with chivalry and romance on a quest to accomplish great feats which will bring glory to his name.

Ely Cinema brings you the National Theatre Live : Alan Bennett's People on Thursday, March 21 at 7pm.

Screened live from the National Theatre in London, one of Britain's most celebrated playwrights, Alan Bennett (The History Boys), debuts his eagerly-anticipated new play.

A sell-out in London, this is your chance to see Olivier Award-winning actress Frances de la Tour in this fantastic production.

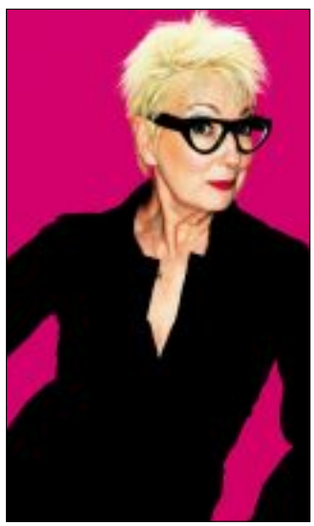
There's more comedy on Friday, May 10 when Henning Wehn makes a return visit to Ely.

German Comedy Ambassador Wehn is a fountain of knowledge. There's no shortcut to success, hard work will eventually pay off and there is no shame in paying tax.

But what he knows best is that his comedy shows are a guaranteed success.

On Thursday, May 16, Stu & Debbie Hanna who are Megson bring their infectious mix of heavenly vocals, lush harmonies and driving rhythmic guitars and mandolas to St Peter's Church, Ely.

Full details and online tickets for all events are available by visiting *www.adec.org.uk* or calling (01353) 616991.



Top acts: Jenny Eclair, above, and Neil Innes, left. Below, Alan Bennett's People.

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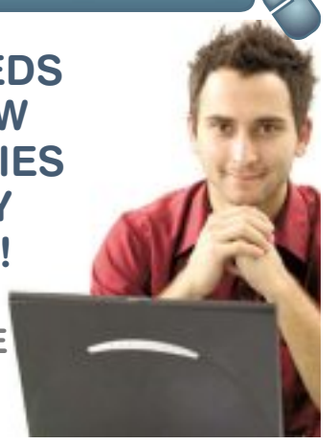

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Magic lamp is shining

ALADDIN is coming to Ely this month when the award-winning Campaign Amateur Theatre (CAT) stages the childhood classic as its 2013 pantomime.

Rehearsals are now well in hand for the performances, which are being held at The Maltings from Friday, January 25 to Sunday, January 27.

Director of the show, Becky Green, said: "I am so pleased to be working with such a talented cast to bring this classic tale to life for the people of Ely.

"The Maltings is a wonderful venue to perform at.

"This classic pantomime tells the tale of Aladdin, the son of a poor laundry owner, and the hilarious Widow Twanky, who masquerades as the Masked Avenger.

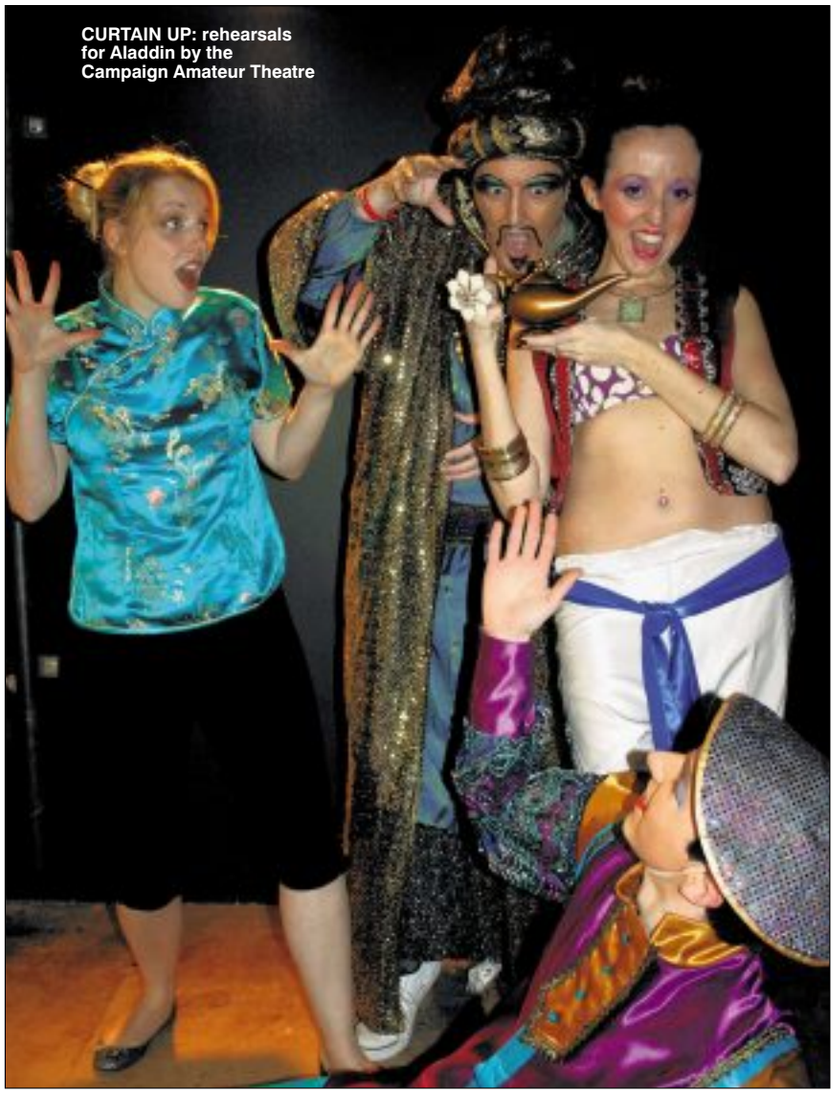
"He falls in love with the Princess Baldroubadour but his secret is discovered by an evil sorcerer, Abanazaar, who blackmails Aladdin into entering a secret cave to steal a magic lamp.

"A comic adventure story with slapstick humour and jokes galore that are sure to have you rolling in the aisles."

Performances are being held at 7.30pm each night plus there will be 2pm matinee performances on both Saturday and Sunday.

Tickets, priced at £10 for adults and £8 for children, are available by calling (01353) 669759.

Alternatively, pop into Burrows Bookshop in Ely's High Street Passage or visit *www.aladdin.ticketsource.co.uk.*



CURTAIN UP: rehearsals for Aladdin by the Campaign Amateur Theatre

....diary dates

AN evening of acoustic music is being held in Ely to help people shake off the New Year blues.
Arts Development in East Cambridgeshire (ADeC) has organised the Babylon Unplugged event to take place at the Babylon Gallery, in Waterside, on Friday, January 25.
There will be performances by Just William, Phil The Bass, Kaz and Dave, and John Barry.
Doors open at 7pm.
Tickets are £4 in advance or £5 on the door.
For tickets or more information, call (01353) 616991 or visit *www.adec.org.uk*.

KIDS' favourite Dora the Explorer is set to find her way to Cambridge.
In *Dora the Explorer LIVE! Search for the City of Lost Toys*, Dora has lost her teddy bear Osito, and the search is on to retrieve him! With the help of the audience, Map, Backpack, Boots, Diego and their courageous friends, Dora uses her map-reading, counting, musical and language skills to successfully pass through the number pyramid and the mixed-up jungle to reach the City of Lost Toys. But watch out – you never know what that sneaky fox Swiper might be up to along the way!
The show is at the Corn Exchange from Friday-Sunday, June 21-23. Adult tickets £17, under 16s £14, family £55 from (01223) 357 851 / *www.cornex.co.uk*

CAMBRIDGE will play host to a very special double bill from two of the great figures in English folk music, each with an anniversary to celebrate.
Eliza Carthy has been recording and touring for 21 years, while Jim Moray has been doing the same thing for a decade.
To mark these milestones, the two multi-award winners have mustered an all-star band, featuring many of the leading figures from their careers, for a one-off tour.
The duo will play career spanning Best Of sets in a spectacular, once in a lifetime show. (Or at least until the next time). They play the Corn Exchange on Saturday, May 18. Tickets £20 from (01223) 357 851 / *www.cornex.co.uk*

Cinemas

Times for Fri, January 18, until Thu, January 24.
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Playing For Keeps (12a): Tues 1.15
Pitch Perfect (12a): Sun 12.,30 (subtitles)
Life Of Pi 2D (PG): Tues 6
The Last Stand (15): Thu 3.20, 6, 8.30
Reservoir Dogs (18): Fri-Sat 11.40; Tues 9.30; Wed 11.40
I Am with Live Q&A (TBC): Thu 7.15
Django Unchained (18): Fri-Sat 12.30, 4.20, 8, 10.30; Sun-Tues 12.30, 4.20, 8; Wed 12.30, 4.20, 8, 10.30; Thu 12.30, 4.20, 8
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Gangster Squad (15): Fri 8.50; 11.30; Sat 9.10, 11.40; Sun 9.10; Mon-Tues 8.50; Wed 8.50, 11.30; Thu 8.50
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Rise of The Guardians 2D (PG): Sat-Sun 10am

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The Impossible (12A): Tues 10.50am, 9.20

The big film

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REVENGE is a dish best served cold. And who better than Quentin Tarantino to turn the temperature gauge to subzero in this blood-soaked western.
Set in 1858, *Django Unchained* energises a simple tale of redemption with the writer-director's characteristic flair behind the lens and on the page.
Tarantino guns down political correctness at every turn, not least with the creation of a black slave – played with fire and brimstone-spouting fury by Samuel L Jackson – who is even more racist than his white masters.
The bullets start flying somewhere in Texas when two slave merchants, the Speck brothers, meet a German dentist called Dr King Schultz (Christoph Waltz) on the road one night.
It turns out that the flamboyant European is also a bounty hunter and Schultz kills the Specks in order to release slave Django (Jamie Foxx) from his shackles.
Django is valuable because he is the only man who can identify the murderous Brittle brothers.
Having been granted his freedom, Django agrees to help Schultz kill the siblings. He subsequently learns that his beloved wife Broomhilda (Kerry Washington) has fallen into the clutches of a slippery plantation owner, Calvin Candie (Leonardo DiCaprio), and Schultz pledges his allegiance on a suicidal rescue mission.
Django Unchained boasts some bravura sequences including slow-motion gun fights and snappy flashbacks. However, you can have too much of a good thing. Tarantino's vision runs to a buttock-numbing 165 minutes and would benefit from a judicious editor to prune the extraneous guff. He could happily lose swathes of the final act, including scenes when the director plies a laughable accent as a bumbling Australian slave driver.
Foxx is tightly wound as a vengeful husband, playing the straight man to larger-than-life performances from Waltz, DiCaprio and Jackson.
The love story with Washington has some surprisingly tender moments but whenever it seems Tarantino might be going soft, his characters unleash a blitzkrieg of expletives and cock their pistols.
The body count, like the running time, is unapologetically excessive.

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■ Last week's solutions

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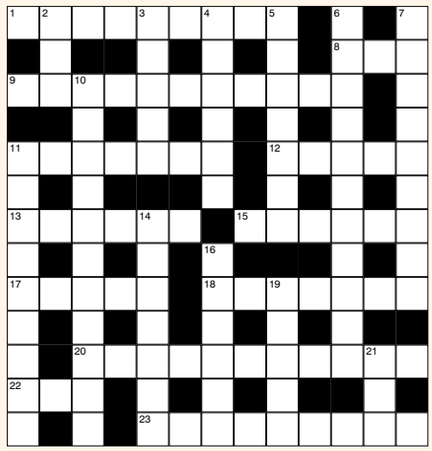

Cryptic clues

Across

1. It can take the pressure (9)
8. Employ American English (3)
9. What a motoring school should do for a railway worker? (5,6)
11. Indeed a song is held up (7)
12. Some are ignorant of a rule (5)
13. Votes I fixed for the old union (6)
15. Editorial chief (6)
17. Tests in English before Xmas, perhaps (5)
18. Do well to follow (7)
20. Golly, Cilla runs after one without reason (11)
22. For example, to love a self-image (3)
23. Possibly lost again in a yearning for the past (9)

Down

2. Chest expander? (3)
3. Dough or bread? (5)
4. Long angry speech from one in commerce (6)
5. Concerning poetry? Just the opposite (7)
6. Galloping consumption? (7,4)
7. Observing a communist becoming angry (6,3)
10. Left the French without flying relief (11)
11. He gives out various red spines (9)
14. Poles in trouble with a Greek character (7)
16. Customs man who is wise in America (6)
19. Clown with a drink (5)
21. Hawaiian garland or the French one (3)

Quick clues

Across

1. Plan (9)
8. Beer (3)
9. Forte (6,5)
11. Rejection (7)
12. Publish (5)
13. Minister (6)
15. False (6)
17. Topic (5)
18. Eightfold (7)
20. Pacification (11)
22. Illuminated (3)
23. Abhorrent (9)

Down

2. Allow (3)
3. Spasms (5)
4. Transfix (6)
5. Teaching (7)
6. Disaster (11)
7. Hang on (9)
10. Freeze (11)
11. Esteemed (9)
14. Spire (7)
16. Senility (6)
19. Of them (5)
21. Nothing (3)

Last week's solution – Cryptic clues across: 7 Appear; 8 Charge; 10 Teacher; 11 Frank; 12 Odds; 13 Shied; 17 Scene; 18 Peer; 22 Ariel; 23 Mastiff; 24 Margin; 25 Minute. **Down:** 1 Bastion; 2 Uplands; 3 Pasha; 4 Shifter; 5 Organ; 6 Pecks; 9 Arch-enemy; 14 Acclaim; 15 Retinue; 16 Trifles; 19 Palms; 20 Litre; 21 Astir. **Quick clues across:** 7 Loosen; 8 Menial; 10 Mixture; 11 Crown; 12 Gash; 13 Funny; 17 Lurid; 18 Fray; 22 Reply; 23 Uncover; 24 Frugal; 25 Bucket. **Down:** 1 Plumage; 2 Coexist; 3 Venue; 4 Descend; 5 Widow; 6 Blunt; 9 Beautiful; 14 Juryman; 15 Provoke; 16 Hydrate; 19 Gruff; 20 Spout; 21 Scour.

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Winning the fight against ash dieback

by Hannah Stephenson

ASH dieback was the big environmental story of 2012 – and the deadly fungus Chalara fraxinea threatening to blight our ash and so change the face of our countryside is not about to drift away in 2013.

In December, Government figures revealed that the number of infected sites had more than doubled to 291 compared with the previous month.

More than half are mature woodland areas which were most likely infected by spores blown from continental Europe or Norway in the wind, rather than by diseased young trees imported from abroad, experts said. But how can you tell if the ash in your own garden is infected?

What is the situation in the UK?
The fungus was unknown in Britain until early last year. The first case was confirmed in ash plants in a nursery in Buckinghamshire, in a consignment which had been imported from The Netherlands. Since then, more infected plants have been confirmed in nurseries in a wide range of locations in England and Scotland. Experience on the continent indicates that it kills young ash trees very quickly while older trees tend to resist it for some time.

What are the symptoms?
Dead or dying tops of trees, most easily seen throughout summer; wilting leaves, most visible in spring and early summer; lesions and cankers on stems/branches/shoots, visible throughout the year; dieback of leaves with brown/black leaf stalks, seen throughout summer; fruiting bodies on fallen blacked leaf stalks, visible June to October; staining of wood under bark lesions, visible throughout the year.

GRIM SIGN: Will Cranstoun, West Suffolk sites manager for the Wildlife Trust, holding an ash sapling infected with ash dieback disease at Arger Fen near Sudbury in Suffolk

Is there a cure?
Once infected, trees can't be cured. However, not all trees die – some have genetic resistance.

What about newly planted ash?
The Forestry Commission advises people to check on any young trees planted in the last five years and is urging gardeners to buy disease-free stock from reputable suppliers.

How can I protect the ash trees in my garden?
To reduce spread of the disease, remove all ash leaf litter from around the trees in the autumn and winter to reduce the local source of spores the following summer. It is thought that leaf removal, possibly coupled with the lower humidity levels in parkland and urban tree environments, can significantly reduce and slow the impact of Chalara.

Safely dispose of leaves by burning, burying or composting, although in some areas and circumstances disposal might need to be undertaken by a local authority.

Urban and veteran ash trees should be examined to establish any infection present, and the disease status of the tree should ideally be assessed by a professional.

What is being done on a wider scale?
The discovery early last year that it was in the UK, thought to have arrived on imported ash trees and blown as spores from the continent, has prompted fears of similar devastation as that wrought by Dutch elm disease in the 1970s.

The control plan unveiled by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in December includes measures to reduce the disease's spread by funding research on the production of spores at infected sites and working with other European countries to develop resistant trees. The import and movement of ash trees has been banned. There are also plans to accelerate the development of a tree health early warning system using volunteer groups, and to support a biosecurity-themed show garden at this year's Chelsea Flower Show.

A task force asked to assess the current tree disease threats to the UK and what can be done about them has made initial recommendations for a risk register for tree health and for measures to reduce the chances of diseases spreading at UK borders and within the country.

What are the knock-on effects?
A significant loss of ash trees could hit many of Britain's rarest insects which live in ash trees. Lichens and mosses which grow on its bark would also be hit.

What can I do if I think my tree has ash dieback?
Fill out the Forestry Commission's 'Tree Alert' form on its website *www.forestry.gov.uk* or call the Chalara helpline on 08459 335 577.

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SATURDAY

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. News, sport and entertainment reports.
10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live.
11.30 The Good Cook.
12.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
12.15 Football Focus.
1.00 Live Snooker: The Masters. Coverage of the first semi-final from Alexandra Palace, London.
4.30 Final Score. Round-up of football results.
5.15 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
5.30 Animal Antics.
6.00 Richard Hammond's Secret Service. Featuring Bill Oddie destroying a woman's garden as he presents a new TV programme and the people of Oxford being subjected to a dodgy lie-detector test.
6.45 Britain's Brightest.
8.00 The National Lottery: In It to Win It.
8.50 Casualty. Jordan is determined to keep Yvonne on life support.
9.40 Mrs Brown's Boys. Agnes needs someone to look after Grandad so she can treat herself to a much-needed holiday – but with private nursing homes being so expensive, it seems her only option is to convince the health visitor he has lost his marbles.
10.10 BBC News; Weather.
10.30 Match of the Day. (C) National Lottery Update.
11.50 The Football League Show.
1.05 Weatherview.

BBC2

6.00 Close.
6.30 FILM: Flight for Freedom (1943). Drama.
8.10 FILM: Sister Kenny (1946). Fact-based drama.
10.00 A History of Britain by Simon Schama.
11.00 Meet the Ancestors.
11.30 Map Man.
12.00 Indian Food Made Easy.
12.30 Talking Pictures. A profile of actor David Niven.
1.20 FILM: The Moon Is Blue (1953). Comedy.
3.00 Coast. From the Channel Islands to Dover.
3.30 Flog It! From St Albans, Hertfordshire.
4.30 Live Snooker: The Masters. Concluding coverage of the first semi-final from Alexandra Palace, London.
5.30 Winterwatch 1963 – The Big Freeze. An archive BBC documentary about the worst British winter of the 20th century.
6.30 Dad's Army.
7.00 Live Snooker: The Masters. Coverage of the second semi-final from Alexandra Palace, London, where the line-up for the final will be confirmed.
10.30 FILM: Doubt (2008). A disciplinarian nun at a Catholic school suspects a charismatic priest of behaving inappropriately with a student. Drama, starring Meryl Streep and Philip Seymour Hoffman.
12.10 Snooker Extra. Highlights of the first Masters semi-final.
2.10 Close

ITV1

6.00 CITV: Handy Manny.
6.10 Handy Manny.
6.25 The Hive.
6.35 The Hive.
6.40 Dino Dan.
6.55 Dino Dan.
7.05 Almost Naked Animals.
7.15 Almost Naked Animals.
7.30 Almost Naked Animals.
7.40 Matt Hatter Chronicles.
8.05 Ultimate Spider-Man.
8.30 Victorious.
9.00 Jessie.
9.25 ITV News.
9.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA.
10.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA.
11.20 Saturday Cookbook.
12.20 ITV News and Weather.
12.35 Murder, She Wrote.
1.35 My Tasty Travels with Lynda Bellingham.
2.35 Dinner Date.
3.35 River Monsters. Jeremy Wade searches for the Iliamna Lake monster in Alaska.
4.05 FILM: Garfield (2004). Family comedy.
5.30 Anglia News and Weather.
5.45 ITV News and Weather.
6.00 New You've Been Framed! Top 100 Weddings.
7.00 Splash!
8.30 Take Me Out.
9.45 The Jonathan Ross Show.
10.45 ITV News and Weather.
11.00 FILM: The Game (1997). A selfish banker gets caught up in a complex psychological game. David Fincher's thriller, starring Michael Douglas.
1.20 The Store.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 The Hoobs.
6.35 The Hoobs.
7.00 Beach Volleyball.
8.00 The Morning Line.
9.00 Everybody Loves Raymond.
9.30 Everybody Loves Raymond.
10.00 Frasier.
10.30 Frasier.
11.00 Undercover Boss Australia.
12.00 The Big Bang Theory.
12.30 The Big Bang Theory.
12.55 The Simpsons.
1.30 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Ascot and Haydock Park.
4.10 Celebrity Come Dine with Me: Ireland. Also, 4.40, 5.10, 5.45 and 6.10. Cooking competition starring Celia Holman-Lee, Geraldine O'Callaghan, Rosanna Davison, Brian McEvoy, and Joe Rooney.
6.40 Channel 4 News.
7.10 4thought.tv. Evangelical.
7.15 FILM: The Simpsons Movie (2007). Springfield faces destruction after pollution caused by Homer provokes the wrath of the US government.
9.00 World Without End.
10.00 FILM: Saving Private Ryan (1998). In the aftermath of the Normandy landings, a group of American soldiers go in search for a missing infantryman, who has been given compassionate leave because his brothers have been killed in the conflict.
1.15 FILM: Exit Through the Gift Shop (2010). Documentary.

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.25 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 6.30 The Mr Men Show. 6.45 Olive the Ostrich. 6.50 Abby's Flying Fairy School. 7.00 Milkshake! Show Songs. 7.05 Bananas in Pyjamas. 7.20 Animal Antics. 7.25 Make Way for Noddy. 7.40 City of Friends. 7.55 Little Princess. 8.05 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.25 Angelina Ballerina. 8.40 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. 9.10 Toby's Travelling Circus. 9.25 Roary the Racing Car. 9.40 Jelly Jamm. 10.00 Power Rangers: Super Samurai. 10.35 Batman: The Brave and the Bold. 11.05 Celebrity Big Brother:Eviction.
12.00 The Gadget Show.
1.05 FILM: Mister Roberts (1955). Second World War comedy drama, starring Henry Fonda.
3.25 FILM: Operation Crossbow (1965). Second World War adventure.
5.45 FILM: Operation: Daybreak (1975). War drama.
7.50 5 News Weekend.
7.55 NCIS.
8.50 NCIS.
9.45 Celebrity Big Brother. Highlights.
10.45 Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side.
11.45 Comedy Kings: Best of Just for Laughs.
12.15 SuperCasino.

The Jeremy Kyle Show USA
ITV1, Saturday, 9.30am.

Doubt
BBC2, Saturday, 10.30pm.

Blandings
BBC1, Sunday, 6.30pm.

Pearl Harbor
Channel 5, Sunday, 5.50pm.

SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
7.40 Match of the Day.
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.
10.00 The Big Questions.
11.00 Sunday Politics. (C) Weather for the Week Ahead.
12.20 Countryfile.
1.20 Bargain Hunt.
2.20 Escape to the Country.
3.20 Chatsworth. The Duchess hosts the Chatsworth International Horse Trials.
4.20 Lifeline.
4.30 Songs of Praise.
5.05 Africa. The varied creatures of the Congo rainforest.
6.05 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
6.30 Blandings. Connie hires a personal secretary (David Walliams) to get the house in order for a visit from the Schoonmakers – but Freddie ruins the occasion with his latest moneymaking scheme.
7.00 Countryfile. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.
8.00 Call the Midwife.
9.00 Ripper Street. The clearing of a slum for a new railway reveals the scene of a gruesome murder, and the team's only hope is a disturbed young woman who holds the key to a web of conspiracy.
10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
10.25 Match of the Day 2.
11.25 Room 101 – Extra Storage.
12.05 The Celebrity Apprentice USA.
1.30 Weatherview.

BBC2

6.00 Close.
6.55 FILM: None But the Lonely Heart (1944). Drama.
8.45 Life in a Cottage Garden with Carol Klein.
9.15 A to Z of TV Gardening.
10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. Highlights of the series.
11.30 The Little Paris Kitchen: Cooking with Rachel Khoo.
12.00 EastEnders. Omnibus.
1.55 Live Snooker: The Masters. Coverage of the opening eight frames of the final from Alexandra Palace, London.
4.45 Ski Sunday. The men's downhill from Wengen, Switzerland.
5.30 Flog It! From Coventry.
6.30 Orbit: Earth's Extraordinary Journey. The planet's yearly trip around the sun.
7.30 Fawlty Towers.
8.00 Live Snooker: The Masters. Concluding coverage of the final from Alexandra Palace, London, where a maximum of 11 frames will be played to decide this year's champion.
11.00 FILM: There Will Be Blood (2007). A prospector's single-minded pursuit of wealth leads him into conflict with a priest over control of an oil-rich town. Historical drama, starring Daniel Day-Lewis and Paul Dano.
1.30 Sign Zone: Holby City. Jac jeopardises her relationship with Jonny, Serena finds her position threatened by a competitor, and Chrissie has a health scare.

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7.40 Matt Hatter Chronicles.
8.05 Rated A for Awesome.
8.15 Rated A for Awesome.
8.30 Big Time Rush.
9.00 The Aquabats Super Show.
9.25 ITV News.
9.30 There's No Taste Like Home.
10.30 60 Minute Makeover.
11.30 May the Best House Win Vive la France.
12.30 ITV News and Weather.
12.40 Countrywise.
12.55 Dickinson's Real Deal.
1.55 Rosemary & Thyme.
2.55 Murder, She Wrote.
3.55 FILM: Nanny McPhee (2005). Period fantasy adventure.
5.45 Anglia News and Weather.
6.00 ITV News and Weather.
6.15 Dancing on Ice. The 10 remaining stars go head to head in duels. The results are at 8.30pm.
7.45 All Star Family Fortunes.
8.30 Dancing on Ice: The Skate Off.
9.00 Mr Selfridge.
10.00 ITV News at Ten and Weather;
10.15 FILM: The Bourne Ultimatum (2007). Thriller, starring Matt Damon.
12.15 The Store.

CHANNEL 4

6.00 The Treacle People.
6.10 The Hoobs.
6.35 The Hoobs.
7.00 Will & Grace.
7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond.
7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond.
8.25 Frasier.
8.55 Frasier.
9.30 Sunday Brunch.
12.10 The Big Bang Theory.
12.35 The Big Bang Theory.
1.05 The Simpsons.
1.35 The Simpsons.
2.05 FILM: Speed 2: Cruise Control (1997). Action thriller sequel, starring Sandra Bullock.
4.25 Deal or No Deal
5.25 Time Team. Tracing the history of a family's Tudor home in Suffolk.
6.25 Channel 4 News.
6.55 4thought.tv.
7.00 Come Dine with Me. The dinner party challenge heads to the Lake District.
8.00 The Hotel. The staff encounter several problems as they prepare for Ladies' Night, and the inspector returns to assess the Grosvenor.
9.00 FILM: It's Complicated (2009). Premiere. Divorced couple Jane and Jake are reunited after 10 years apart at their son's college graduation, and end up sleeping together. Romantic comedy, starring Meryl Streep, Alec Baldwin and Steve Martin.
11.20 Rude Tube: Welcome to 2013.
1.10 FILM: Buffy the Vampire Slayer (1992). Comedy horror.

CHANNEL 5

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12.15 FILM: Loch Ness (1996). Family drama.
2.10 FILM: Muppets from Space (1999). Family puppet comedy.
4.00 FILM: Teen Wolf (1985). Comedy.
5.50 FILM: Pearl Harbor (2001). Romantic Second World War drama, with Ben Affleck and Kate Beckinsale.
8.55 5 News Weekend.
9.00 Celebrity Big Brother.
10.00 Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side.
11.00 FILM: The House Bunny (2008). Comedy.
1.00 SuperCasino.

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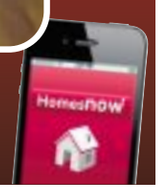

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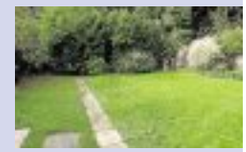

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An attractive chalet style house with potential for a separate annexe (stp), situated in mature gardens of approximately 0.75 of an acre in the peaceful village.

3/4 bedrooms, bathroom, shower room, lounge, dining room, conservatory, study/bedroom 4, kitchen/breakfast room, garag and 0.75 plot with mature gardens. EPC rating: D

£395,000

NEW

LITTLEPORT

A viable investment opportunity to acquire a large detached property split into four, two bedroom flats each having a return of £400pcm.

4 flats, communal entrance hall, all flats having: 2 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, lounge, parking, gas fuelled heating and double glazing. EPC rating flats 1,3,4: D flat 2: E

£240,000

LITTLEPORT

A very nicely presented detached house with double car barn, set in this popular residential development.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room and garden. No upward chain. EPC rating: C

£205,000

NEW

SUTTON

A well presented modern terrace house conveniently situated close to the heart of the village.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, gas fired central heating, double glazed windows, garden, garage and off road parking. EPC rating: C

£146,950

NEW PRICE

LITTLEPORT

A beautifully presented family home, situated on a good size corner plot with secure parking, just a short walk from the local schools.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility area, lounge, garden, garage and off road parking. EPC rating: B

£189,995

SOHAM

A terraced townhouse offering deceptively spacious accommodation over three floors with the added benefit of a double width driveway to the front.

3/4 bedrooms, bathroom, en suite, sitting room, dining area, kitchen, study/bedroom 4, driveway and gardens. EPC rating: B

£169,950

SOHAM

An ideal opportunity for a first time buyer to acquire 50% shared ownership of a two bedroom home situated in the popular village of Soham.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/dining room, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, off road parking and garden. EPC rating: C

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ELY **£650 PCM**

End of terrace cottage situated within walking distance to the city centre.

Lounge, two bedrooms and bathroom. Rear garden and outhouse. One off street parking space. Unfurnished. Energy Rating D.

ELY **£625 PCM**

An end of terrace house, a short walk from the City Centre.

Lounge/diner, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom. Electric heating. Double glazed. Rear courtyard. Allocated parking. Unfurnished. Energy Rating D.

ELY **£670 PCM**

A spacious terrace house to the west of the City Centre, providing easy access A10.

Lounge, kitchen and entrance hall. Two bedrooms, bathroom and WC. GCH. Rear garden, driveway. Energy Rating D.

LITTLEPORT **£850 PCM**

A four bedroom property that offers spacious living accommodation.

Dining room, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, WC and bathroom. GCH. Garden, garage and parking. Unfurnished. Energy Rating B.

ELY **£825 PCM**

Located in a popular location with the city close offering good access to the A10.

Lounge/diner, kitchen, bathroom, 3 bedrooms. Courtyard area. GCH. Unfurnished. Energy Rating E.

LITTLEPORT **£1,250 PCM**

A spacious family home set in a private cul de sac in this popular village.

The property comprises the following accommodation: kitchen, utility, good size lounge with feature fireplace, dining room, study and WC. Five bedrooms, en suite to master bedroom, family bathroom and family shower room. Gas central heating. Double garage. Unfurnished. Energy Rating D.

LITTLE THETFORD **£595 PCM**

A 2 bedroom end of terrace property located in the village of Little Thetford.

Lounge, kitchen/diner and bathroom. Oil central heating. Small front garden, Rear garden. Off road parking. Unfurnished. Energy Rating D.

WILBURTON **£1,150 PCM**

A Chalet style detached house in the popular village of Wilburton.

Lounge, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, cloakroom and bathroom. Oil central heating. Gardens. Unfurnished. Energy Rating D.

LITTLEPORT **£1,000 PCM**

A four bedroom end terrace house on a popular development in Littleport, offering spacious living accommodation.

the accommodation comprises: lounge, dining room, family room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room and cloakroom. En suite to master bedroom and family bathroom. Gas central heating. Rear garden with patio, Off road parking. Unfurnished. Energy Rating B.

ELY **£825 PCM**

A spacious townhouse with enclosed garden and garage.

Lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom. 3 bedrooms and bathroom. GCH. Unfurnished. Energy Rating C.

ELY **£800 PCM**

This end terrace house is situated in a prime location for the City Centre.

Lounge, kitchen, WC, two bedrooms and bathroom. Front and rear gardens. Garage. Unfurnished. Energy Rating B.

ELY **£550 PCM**

Centrally located ground floor flat, convenient for the City Centre.

Lounge, kitchen, two bedroom and bathroom. Gas central heating. Shared rear enclosed garden. On street parking. Unfurnished. Energy Rating D.

LITTLEPORT **£640 PCM**

A three bedroom townhouse in the village of Littleport providing easy access to the A10.

Maser bedroom with en suite shower room, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, rear garden. Garage. Unfurnished. Energy Rating D.

LITTLE DOWNHAM **£595 PCM**

This two bedroom house is situated in Little Downham approximately three miles from Ely.

Cloakroom, kitchen and lounge. Two bedrooms and bathroom. Garden. Allocated parking. GCH. Unfurnished. Energy Rating B.

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Offers around £439,950 in Sutton

at a glance

- On the market for £439,950
- Attractive former farmhouse
- Four double bedrooms
- En suite
- Garden
- Garage and gym

A BEAUTIFUL period property on Sutton High Street is currently on the market, offering attractive accommodation which would be ideal for a family.

Formerly a farmhouse, it has been sympathetically converted and provides a large living room, dining room, family room, kitchen, lobby/utility area, cellar with tunnel to the garden, four double bedrooms, a bathroom and an en suite to the master bedroom.

A garage is also provided, plus a gym, and there is a good-size lawned garden to the rear.

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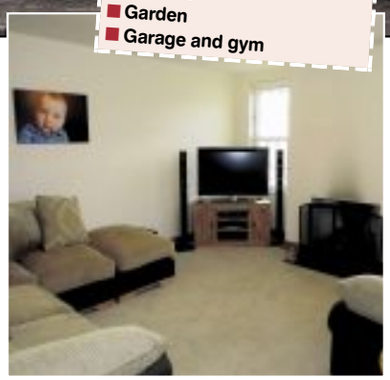

On the market for £175,000 in Ely

THIS property in Wissey Way, Ely, would make an excellent first-time buy.

On the market for £175,000, it comes with an entrance hall, cloakroom, good-size kitchen/dining room, living room, three bedrooms, a bathroom and an en suite to the master.

There is also a garden and garage. Viewing is by prior arrangement with Abbotts Countrywide on (01353) 666502.

Available to rent for £1,200 pcm in Ely

SITUATED in Cardinals Way, Ely, this property is available to rent for £1,200 per calendar month, unfurnished.

It occupies a quiet cul-de-sac location just a short walk away from the mainline station. Inside, the accommodation comprises an entrance hall, cloakroom, large open-plan living room/dining room and kitchen with real wood flooring, two double bedrooms and a refitted bathroom with roll-top bath. The impressive master suite to the first floor features original beams and has its own shower room.

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A well appointed detached 2 double bedroom bungalow which lies in an appealing end of cul de sac situation less than one mile from the City Centre. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating to radiators, Front and Rear Gardens, Single Garage, Driveway Parking. No Upward Chain. EPC - 57(D)

SUTTON — O/A £215,000

A well presented modern four bedroom detached house located on a corner plot in this popular well served Village location. EPC - 52(E)

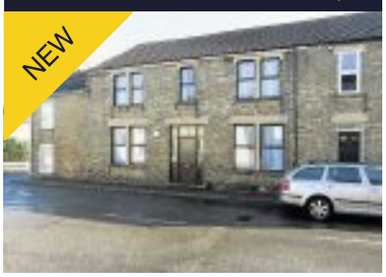
HADDENHAM — O/A £100,000

NEW

An opportunity to purchase a potential building plot/renovation project with an existing bungalow on a plot of around 1/5 of an acre with far reaching countryside views.

LITTLEPORT — O/A £149,950

NEW



An extremely spacious, Victorian double fronted house, which offers 4 d/bedrooms and 3 separate reception rooms just under a mile from the Railway Station. EPC - 51(E)

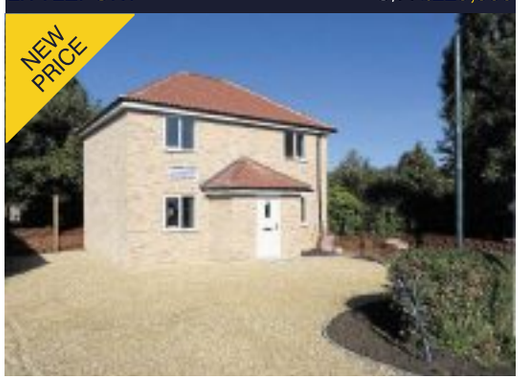
SOHAM — O/A £145,000

NEW PRICE

An individual, detached two bedroom house situated on a plot of approximately 42ft x 116ft in a semi rural position on the outskirts of this popular well served town. EPC - 32(F)

LITTLEPORT — O/A £229,950

NEW PRICE



A brand new individually built spacious detached property presently under construction which lies in the most sought after part of this well served village location. Ent. Hall & Study Area, Living Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, 3 Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room to Master, Family Bathroom, Under Floor Central Heating to Ground Floor & Radiators to First Floor, Front Garden, Approx. 60ft Rear Garden, Driveway Parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

ELY — O/A £169,950

NEW

A well proportioned 3 bedroom end of terrace property which lies in an appealing end of cul de sac situation approximately 1 mile from the city centre. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Front and Rear Gardens, Parking Space to the Rear. Estimated Rental Value £675 to £695 pcm. No Upward Chain. EPC - 67(D)

WILBURTON — O/A £174,950

NEW PRICE

A well proportioned two bedroom detached bungalow which lies in a desirable non estate position within this sought after village location. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Utility/Boiler Room, Two Bedrooms, Garden Room, Shower Room, Garage, Driveway Parking, Oil Fired Central Heating. No Upward Chain. EPC - 44(E)

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LITTLEPORT — O/A £495,000

NEW PRICE

A substantial individually built detached residence with self contained annexe and planning consent for a detached holiday cottage which lies in a convenient position in this well served village location. Ent. Porch, Recep. Hall, Sit. Rm, Dining Rm, Conservatory, Kitchen/Breakfast Rm, W/C, 4 Beds with En-Suite to Master, Bathroom, 1 Bed Annexe, Double Garage & Car Port, Driveway Parking, Gardens. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC - 70(C)

SOHAM — OA £125,000

NEW

A charming 2 bedroom semi detached period cottage set on a large plot with potential for extension or redevelopment in an appealing cul de sac position. 2 Reception Rooms, Kitchen, Rear Lobby, Bathroom, Large Plot providing potential to extend or redevelop (subject to planning), Outbuildings, Greenhouse, Prefabricated Workshop/Garage, Driveway Parking for several vehicles. No Upward Chain.

ELY — £1,000 pcm

NEW

A superb quality built townhouse, situated in a delightful location close to the river and the Maltings, with views over Jubilee Gardens. Located within easy distance of the Railway Station and City Centre. Ent Hall, W/C, Kitchen, Living Room, 3 Bedrooms with En-Suite to Master, Study, Bathroom, Rear Garden & Parking Space. EPC - 72(C)
Available Mid Feb - Unfurnished

ELY — £495 pcm

A one bedroom ground floor flat in a converted Victorian property situated approximately 15 minutes walk from the City Centre. Entrance Hall, Open Plan Living Room, Shower Room, GCH, D/G, Reserved Parking Space. EPC - 79(C) **Available Immediately - Unfurnished**

ELY — £695 pcm

LET Similar Required

A well presented modern semi detached 2 bedroom property on a sought after residential development approx one mile from the centre of Ely. Ent Hall, W/C, Kitchen, Liv Room, 2 Beds, GCH, D/G, Garage & Parking Space. EPC - 76(C) **Available End December - Unfurnished**

ELY — £850 pcm

LET Similar Required

A well presented 3/4 bedroom townhouse which lies in a cul de sac position less than 2 miles from the City Centre. EPC - 70(C)

ELY — £625 pcm

NEW

A particularly stylish well appointed first floor, 2 bedroom apartment in a popular location a little over a mile from the City Centre. Ent Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, 2 Beds, Bathroom, Parking Space. Viewing Recommended. EPC - 82(B) **Available Beg February - Furnished**

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Sutton Ref: 7256
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£139,950
Ref: 8128

Tea for two, is this house for you? A delightful property that is waiting for it's new owner. Come along now, pick up the phone and make an appointment to view your new home!

If this is for you please call us!

Charming! Guide Price: £199,995 - £214,995
Ten Mile Bank Ref: 7794
A delightful former farmhouse circa 1870 set in a rural location, although minutes from the A10 to Cambridge/London. The property has many original features within, lounge, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, cloakroom, three bedrooms, family bathroom, gardens measuring 1/4 acre (STMS) double garage and parking.

Former farmhouse
Ideal for a family
Garage
Parking
Rural location

Call our sales team and book a viewing on what could be your new home!

All You Need! GP: £129,995 - £134,995
Soham Ref: 7912
Semi detached cottage circa 1890 which boasting a lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, bathroom, three bedrooms, fully enclosed rear gardens and workshop!
View what could be yours!!

Quaint and Charming! GP: £235,000 -
Sutton Ref: 8159
Quaint, charming, circa 1900, tastefully renovated... what a combination, waiting for it's new owner to step into this detached cottage which offers three bedrooms, attractive
Call to view!!

TLC Required!! £240,000
Little Thetford Ref: 7982
This delightful detached home which offers a lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, three double bedrooms and garden. Enter your ideal home today!
Call us for more information!!

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OIEO: £250,000
Ref: 8083

If you are thinking of living the dream this ideal property in a rural location is just for you. The property is not far from the centrel of Elyfor all your shopping needs. Relax in the lounge on those lovely long evenings!

Make me an offer! Dont wait!

Delightful Living! GP: £545,000 - £565,000
Upware Ref: 7988
Prestigious detached three storey house offering four bedrooms with ensuite to two bedrooms and double garage.
Great time to view!

Executive Home! OIEO: £299,950
Haddenham Ref: 7559
This four bedroom detached home has lots of kerb appeal - does it appeal to you? Step inside the amazing master bedroom suite, it will make you feel fab and contented.
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Step This Way £239,995
Ely Ref: 8168

A delightful mid terrace three storey town house located in central Ely, which offers many local amenities and access to train links to Cambridge and London. The property offers a lounge/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, master bedroom with en suite. two further bedrooms, study/bedroom four, family bathroom and enclosed garden!

- Chain free
- Mid terrace
- Ely centre
- Spacious
- 3/4 bedrooms

What a time to view this property! Call the office today!

A Dream Home! OIEO: £200,000
Littleport Ref: 8104

This fully refurbished three bedroom property is yours for the taking! You could be the admiral of the fleet of this stunning well presented, light home.

Arrange a viewing on this today!

Blissful Bungalow! GP: £315,000- £325,000
Haddenham Ref: 7941

Stylish four bedroom property which offers a lounge, kitchen diner, shower room, double garage and gardens.

Start living in style!!

The Perfect Location!!
Ely

£399,995
Ref: 7943

A spacious detached house located in central Ely. The property boasts a lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, study, reception room, cloakroom, entrance lobby, garden room, four double bedrooms, family bathroom, garage & gardens.

This is a hot property!

Desirable! OIEO: £300,000
Welney Ref: 8123

A superb way of life in this desirable home, within a semi rural location which offers a lounge, diner, kitchen conservatory, four bedrooms, gardens and outbuildings!

View this stunning home!

Victorian! GP: £179,950 - £189,950
Littleport Ref: 7878

This victorian three bedroom home is more than what meets the eye. The property boasts a lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, conservatory, gardens and parking.

You need to view this desirable property!

Enjoy Village Life!! OIEO: £149,000
Sutton Ref: 8171

Step inside and see your new home today and enjoy the light and airiness of the property whilst feeling homely and welcoming. A delightful semi detached house located in the Village of Sutton. The property boasts a lounge, dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, two double bedrooms, bathroom, gas heating to radiators, double glazing & enclosed garden.

- Great Location
- Includes Garage
- Freehold
- Chain Free
- Parking

Make a difference at this home! View Today

Home Loving! GP: £179,950 - £184,950
Littleport Ref: 7888

Words cant describe how stylish this semi-detached property is. Offering four bedrooms and it is extremely delightful. Dial the office number now!

look again!

Put Your Stamp On This OIEO: £148,000
Haddenham! Ref: 8144

Live the dream in this semi-detached chalet bungalow which offers an L shape lounge/diner, kitchen with oak worktops, two bedrooms, parking, garage and garden.

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WILBURTON £375,000

NEW

- Modern detached residence
- Small select development
- Well fitted kitchen and utility
- Lounge, dining room with part glass vaulted ceiling
- 5 bedrooms
- 2 En-suites and family bathroom
- Good size and private garden
- Garage and parking

WILBURTON £475,000

NEW

- Substantial detached house
- Highly individual non estate
- 5 reception rooms
- Well fitted kitchen with appliances
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- 3 further double bedrooms
- Detached double garage
- Good size south facing rear garden

MEPAL £279,950

- Detached chalet bungalow
- Non estate location
- 3 first floor bedrooms
- En-suite
- Fitted kitchen dining room
- Good size lounge
- 1 groundfloor bedroom
- Ample parking and garden

WICKEN O.I.E.O. £125,000

NEW PRICE

- Older style semi detached cottage
- Village location overlooking the green
- 2 bedrooms
- Some updating required
- Living/dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Enclosed rear garden
- Early possession available

ELY OIRO £154,950

- Established semi house
- Convenient for Spring Meadow School
- 3 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge/dining room
- Gas heating
- Garage and garden
- Open views to front

LITTLEPORT £127,500

- Spacious modern semi
- Ideal first purchase or investment
- 2 bedrooms
- Added conservatory
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge
- Gas heating
- Garage and Garden

LITTLEPORT £149,950

- Older style semi detached
- Non estate location
- 2 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Groundfloor wet room
- ideally suited for disabled occupation
- No onward chain

LITTLEPORT £495,000

NEW PRICE

- Individual detached property
- Centrally located
- 4 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen and utility
- Lounge and dining room
- Conservatory
- Triple garage
- 1 bed annex

ELY £250,000

- Modern townhouse
- Excellent location for station and town centre
- Well fitted kitchen
- Groundfloor living/dining room
- 4 bedrooms
- 2 family bathrooms
- Secure allocated parking for 2
- No related chain

LITTLEPORT £195,995

NEW

- Modern townhouse
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite to master
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge dining room
- Useful studio/office
- Off road parking
- Good size rear garden

ELY £465,000

NEW PRICE

- Detached individual style property
- One of only 3 properties
- Built to high specification
- Well presented throughout
- 4 bedrooms en-suite to master
- Superb fitted kitchen
- Spacious lounge dining room
- Hard landscaped manageable garden

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Ely **£560,000**

A substantial detached home with annexe close to City Centre, Golf Course & Kings School. Hall, lounge/dining room, conservatory, study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, store, 4 bedrooms ((2 refitted ensuites), bathroom, annexe with hall, bedroom/lounge, potential kitchen, shower room. Mature gardens, extensive drive, double garage, car port. EPR C.

NEW

Upware **£650,000**

A highly individual residence in approx 16 acre (sts) between Ely & Cambridge adjoining the River Cam with potential mooring rights. Paddocks, woodland & a large modern agricultural building. House & adj annexe offer 4 bedrooms (2 ensuite), bathroom, 2 kitchens, 2 living & dining rooms, study, utility, garage block. Attractive rural setting. EPR E.

Wilburton **£298,950**

Situated in a highly regarded part of this popluar village, this detached family home has accommodation which includes entrance hall, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, utility room, 4 bedrooms (master with ensuite), family bathroom, double garage, parking and gardens. EPR F.

NEW

Haddenham **£325,000**

A highly individual detached family home situated in an established non estate location with superb views across the surrounding countryside. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, lounge/dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, study, 4 bedrooms (master with ensuite) and family bathroom, together with a garage, parking and gardens. EPR D.

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Little Downham £199,950

A well presented detached family home situated on a corner plot within a popular development and offered for sale with no upward chain. Comprises entrance hall, lounge opening into dining room, modern spacious kitchen, 4 bedrooms and modern bathroom, together with driveway, garage and gardens. EPR D.

NEW PRICE

Wilburton £595,000

This 4 bedroom former Ferrymans cottage, which is believed to date back to the 1600's is situated in an idyllic location overlooking the Old West River with approx. 6 acres. Joint Sole Selling Agents with Carter Jonas. EPR E.

NEW PRICE

Ely £465,000

A substantial detached family home containing many superb features. Comprises reception hall, cloakroom, 24' x 11'8" kitchen/breakfast room, pantry, utility, 30'8" x 19'4" maximum lounge/dining room, conservatory, 4 double bedrooms (master with en-suite), bathroom, attractive gardens, extensive driveway & double garage. EPR D.

NEW

Soham £184,950

Built by Hopkins Homes, this modern 3 storey townhouse offers versatile Accommodation over 3 floors. entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen / dining room, 3 bedrooms, including master with ensuite, family bathroom, single garage, parking & gardens. The property also benefits from full double glazing & gas central heating. EPR C.

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Little Thetford **£184,950**

A modern detached house backing onto a small copse. Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, drive, garage, attractive gardens. EPR D.

Ely **£186,950**

An established semi detached house within the catchment area for St. Johns School. Hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, lobby, gf wet room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, off road parking & gardens. EPR TBC

NEW

Sutton **£149,950**

A superbly presented, deceptively spacious semi detached home in the heart of the village. Hall, lounge, refitted kitchen/dining room, gf bathroom, 2 bedrooms, 2 courtyard areas, parking, garage. EPR E

Ely **£172,500**

A modern semi detached property within a popular development with hall, cloakroom, kitchen, L shaped lounge/dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, gardens & double width drive. EPR C.

Ely **£275,000**

A detached family home in a highly regarded established location. Hall, cloakroom, 2 receptions, kitchen, utility, conservatory, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, gardens, driveway, double garage. EPR C.

Littleport **£119,950**

A modern terraced bungalow with no upward chain. Entrance hall, kitchen, lounge/dining room, conservatory, 2 bedrooms, shower room, paved rear garden and parking. EPR E.

Littleport **£155,000**

A well presented, deceptively spacious semi detached cottage convenient for village centre. Hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, parking, mature garden & brick outbuildings. EPR D.

Haddenham **£249,950**

A deceptively spacious detached property with attractive views of surrounding countryside. Porch, hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, dining room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway & well maintained gardens. EPR E.

Haddenham **£325,000**

Modern 4 bedroom (1 ensuite) family home with 3 receptions in a highly regarded cul de sac location siding onto farmland. Large Southerly facing rear garden, double garage, driveway, shared use of tennis court. EPR D.

Pymoor **£209,950**

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What Car? editor-in-chief Chas Hallett said: "The Audi A3 Sportback mixes excellent refinement and an accomplished driving experience with easily the finest cabin quality ever seen in a small family hatchback."

Benchmark: A3 Sportback.

Ford collected four awards. The Fiesta won the supermini category, the Mondeo was named best family car, the Mondeo Estate was the top estate car, and the Ford Focus ST-1 was best hot hatch.

Three trophies went to the BMW Group. The X3 took the SUV award, while the BMW 320d ED automatic picked up the executive car crown and the Mini Roadster Cooper S was named best open-top.

Sports car of the year went to the Porsche Boxster 2.7, while the MPV (multi-purpose vehicle) award was won for the third year running by the Seat Alhambra. The Audi TT continued its success by being named best coupe for the seventh time.

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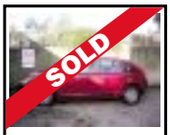

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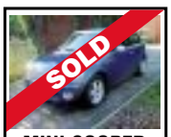

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» Netball

Early scores prove too much for City

CITY of Ely had two County Premier League matches in quick succession.

In the first, a ferocious first period saw opponents Royston make quick interceptions as they battled for control.

City were 12-1 adrift by the end of the period, but came out all guns firing in the second quarter with better movement mid-court making space to ease the transition into the attacking circle.

The final quarters saw City fight back. However, they never overcame Royston's early advantage and lost 24-20. Sam King was City's player of the match.

It was a slower start to City's game with Hampton with both sides struggling to break through the defences.

Eventually the goals started to come with Tovey and Mitchell finding their range and pushing City into a commanding lead.

Ely's player of the match was Pauline Sansom for her excellent interceptions, which helped her team seal a 36-17 win.

Absences through injury forced City II to make three major position changes for their match with Icons II. Captain Olivia Petherick rose to the challenge of centre, Emma Bowd moved to goal defence and Sue Deas goal shooter.

Court conditions were difficult early on, but City's careful play saw them lead 9-6.

By half time they were 18-9 ahead with Katie Child (goal attack) scoring consistently. Wing attack Wendy Brown was player of the match for her court play as City triumphed 43-16.

» Running

Bracegirdle leads way for Runners

MEMBERS of Ely Runners were out in force at March at the weekend to take part in race in the Frostbite Friendly series.

In the junior race, 13 Ely members took part in a total field of 153.

Michael Ford and AJ Ellwood both ran particularly well to finish in the top 10.

In the senior race, a record turn-out of 35 Ely Runners ran in a large field of over 400. Ely's Tom Bracegirdle finished second, Gary Wilberforce was fifth and Martin Ineson 11th overall with a further six Ely Runners finishing in the top 100.

These races are contested by 16 running clubs from across Cambridgeshire and the races are always competitive.

After four races, Ely's senior team sits in sixth place in the league and the juniors are lying fifth.

Full results can be found at http://elyrunners.co.uk/frostbite/2012/march_ind.pdf

» Korfball

Lions are beaten by Viking raiders

LITTLEPORT Lions met local rivals Ely Vikings in the league for the first time since 2010.

Both clubs fielded strong teams and the match was played in a good spirit, but a couple of early injuries affected both line-ups.

Vikings built up a strong lead in the first half, and, despite Lions' efforts to stage a comeback in the second period, they went on to win by 18 goals to 12.

Lions will be keen to get revenge when they host the return fixture later in the season.

Andy Dunlop was Lions' top scorer with four goals, while Alex Andrews and Lindsey Neaves each scored two.

Littleport Lions train every Tuesday, from 8.30-10pm, indoors at Littleport Leisure Centre.

New players are welcome to come along a give korfball a try with everyone getting two free trial sessions which are suitable for over-13s and adults.

» Table tennis round-up

Maguire double at club's new event

ELY TTC hosted their first members' tournament.

The club has expanded rapidly since it moved to Prickwillow Village Hall just over a year ago.

Players from the two league teams were joined by those who regularly practice at the club, with a wide range in ages and abilities enjoying a highly-competitive Tournament.

The inaugural event included a two-tier handicap singles competition to help even out the range of abilities.

There were some close matches and determined efforts to use the handicap advantage to overthrow the more experienced league players.

Andrew Maguire, the first team captain, won the handicap singles event, against new member, Norman Sibley. He overcame the most severe handicap in the event to win over two close games, up to 31 points.

A doubles event followed and proved to be well balanced by teaming up mixed abilities.

Again Maguire just won the event, partnered by new member Simon Braschi, against guest player Mark Lillyman, who teamed up with Emily Birt over five hard fought games, up to 11 points.

Trophies were awarded to winners and runners-up of both the singles and doubles events.

The trophy for the most improved player of the tournament was awarded to Braschi.

Club chairman, Howard Middleton, who presented the trophies, said: "Congratulations to the committee for organising such a well-planned event, which was appreciated by all the participants and supporters."

Battlers: Players of Ely Table Tennis Club, who contested the club's inaugural members' tournament.

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Karen Byford, the club secretary, added: "Everyone really enjoyed the event and we now plan to repeat the tournament during the summer."

The club welcomes new players of all ages and levels of ability for practice evenings on Mondays, regular coaching sessions or to join one of the Ely league team squads for next season.

Anyone interested can call Karen Byford on 01353 664271 or e-mail byford1@sky.com.

■ Rob Powell scored a maximum as Fulbourn VII had too much for Ely II in the Ely & District League, Division Three.

His successes included a five-set victory over Robert Pownall as he battled back from two sets down, and his efforts were added to by Carl Woolf's two wins and one from Pat Lloyd.

Ely took the doubles thanks to a good display from Pownall and Karen Byford.

In the second round of the Handicap Cup, Impington II reached in the semi-finals with a 5-2 win over Soham.

Jeff Catlin won the two singles he played and he received good support from his daughters Amy and Ena, who tasted success once and twice respectively.

» Youth football round-up

Lowe double seals it for Haddenham

HADDENHAM Rovers gained revenge for this season's earlier defeat by Sawston United by recording a 4-0 away victory in Division 14A of the Cambridge & District Colts League.

Ben Lymer was unlucky not to be awarded a penalty, before Adam Roberts opened the scoring from six yards.

Kieran Petty then produced a magnificent save from a Sawston free kick before Josh Lowe put Rovers 2-0 up.

The second half was much the same as Haddenham piled on the pressure. Josh Lowe linked brilliantly with Nisal Purja Pun and Dan Mather before crossing for Callum Munden to finish expertly from close range.

Lowe then netted his second from an acute angle to make it 4-0 before George Rayner then hit a 25-yard shot against the Sawston bar.

■ Ely Crusaders triumphed 5-4 in their Cambs Mini League, Division 11C match with Waterbeach.

Ely took an early lead through Jack Kobil, but Waterbeach hit back from a penalty.

Ely added goals from Kris Skiba and Nathan Russell.

The second half was end to end with Waterbeach levelling with two goals. However, Russell completed his hat-trick with two calm finishes.

Waterbeach hit back with another penalty but Ely stood firm with the men of the match Finlay Shepherd and Torin Fahy outstanding.

■ Witchford Whites got the better of Mepal Sports 4-2 in Division 11A.

Callum Francis gave Whites the lead, but Mepal levelled the scores with a well-taken goal midway through the first half.

Sam Cooper soon put Witchford back in front with an excellent run and finish and Adam Tucker gave them a two-goal lead at the break after some good work down the left.

The second half saw Mepal pull a goal back with a free kick that eluded everyone and crept in the far corner.

Kai Wales was unlucky not to extend Witchford's lead after hitting a post, but Joe Pettitt sealed the win from close range.

■ Haddenham Rovers secured three precious points in a topsy-turvy season with a 16-0 S-Tech Girls League, Under-14 North Division win over Sutton Rangers.

Haddenham played some exciting football with excellent passing and team spirit.

Superb Xanthe Miller scored six well-taken goals, Ellen Carter added a quality brace and Georgia Stancombe and Gina Minall also found the back of the net.

Lucy Garrod got her first goal of the season, while Olivia Orme switched from a defensive role to score twice.

Kira Markwell had a few chances before the ball struck the back of the net.

New signing Lucy Wickens and Izzy Weeks had a cracking game and the latter was rewarded for her endless running with a brace of goals and the player of the match award.

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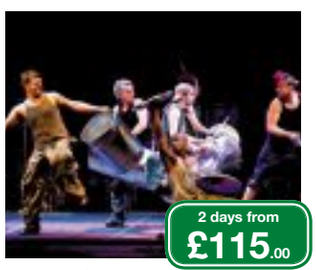

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Robins drop vital points against strugglers

CRC 2 Ely City 2
THURLOW NUNN LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION

GOALS from Andrew Claydon and Richard Chadwick could not prevent Ely being held to a 2-2 draw at struggling CRC on Saturday.

Claydon put the Robins in front following a scramble from a corner before Ellis Lentell latched on to a poor backpass by Sam Parkinson before rounding Lee Pacey to level for the hosts before the interval.

Chadwick nodded home at the far post 10 minutes after the restart to edge the visitors back into the driving seat.

But Lentell polished off a corner to seal a useful point for second-from-bottom CRC in their battle against the drop.

Alan Alsop, Ely boss said: "It's disappointing because I thought it was two points dropped.

"We didn't play that well and it took us a long time to get into gear, probably because of the game last Tuesday against Histon with extra time because we were a little bit lethargic in the first half.

"They're a good passing side and liked to play it around, but we didn't get among them quickly enough although we were never in too much trouble.

"After we went 2-1 up, we took our foot off the gas and became lethargic again and they scored the equaliser. I know we can play better than that and we've got to on Saturday when we play Spalding in the FA Vase, but thankfully we've got a week's rest before that game."

After taking on Spalding at home in the fourth round of the national competition, kick-off 3pm, the Robins face another tough test when they play host to Wisbech in the league on Tuesday, 7.45pm.

Luke's goal a winner

Cheshunt 2
Soham Town Rangers 3
RYMAN LEAGUE, DIVISION ONE NORTH

LUKE Stanley left it late to ensure victory for Soham as they edged out Cheshunt on Saturday.

The hosts went ahead through a deflected shot before Robbie Mason volleyed Rangers level from the edge of the box.

But Cheshunt went in front again on the stroke of half time before Matt Robinson equalised for the visitors 15 minutes from time after getting in behind the defence.

Soham looked to be heading for a draw until Stanley ensured all three points in the 89th minute.

Manager Steve Fallon was delighted to see his side come away with a crucial victory.

He said: "We started well and had a couple of chances, so it was disappointing to go in 2-1 down at half time.

"We just changed it around and tried to match what they were doing in midfield and stifle them.

"We gradually wore them down and we kept looking like we might get something and we hung on quite comfortably for five or six minutes of stoppage time, so it was a good result.

"We're only five points off fifth place now, so it's all pretty tight around there, so it was important we won because we knew the teams around us had winnable games.

"There's a group of us and we've got a game in hand on a couple of them and a couple have games in hand on us, but we just need to stay on a good run.

"We went behind twice, but we kept going and we've got players who can score goals, so it was a good performance against a good side who are under-achieving at the moment."

Rangers are back in action twice during the coming week, at home to mid-table Romford on Saturday (3pm) before entertaining runaway leaders Maldon & Tiptree on Tuesday, 7.45pm.

Late arrival: Luke Stanley, who grabbed Soham's 89th winner in their exciting 3-2 league victory over Cheshunt on Saturday

» **Rugby Union**

Tigers finally wake up to sink Islanders with three late tries

Ely 15 Mersea Island 7
GREENE KING IPA EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE, DIVISION ONE

A SLUGGISH performance for 60 minutes by Ely Tigers made for a tense game against Mersea Island on Saturday.

More than 90 per cent of the game was played in the Mersea Island half with the Tigers breaching the Mersea line at least six times but failing to touch down cleanly due to the stout Islanders' defence.

The match began with both sides defending solidly. Neither team was able to make noticeable territory as messy conditions made loose play unviable.

Ten minutes in Mersea Island started to force Ely back into their 22.

Confusion in the Tigers' midfield allowed the visitors to crash through and place down under the posts for a converted try.

Neither side was then able to claim any points until the drought was broken in the final 15 minutes when Ely decided to wake up.

The Tigers powered through the Mersea defence, Luke Cornwell picked the ball from a ruck and forced his way over the line for an unconverted try to reduce the arrears to 7-5.

Mersea kicked back and straight away Ely attacked their defence. A good show of hands from the Ely backs put Charlie Coupland in for an unconverted try in the corner.

In the last play of the match, Ely found themselves in opposition territory.

They gained a penalty for offside, which they kicked for the corner. A well worked line-out move produced a rolling maul from which Cornwell scored in the corner to make it 15-7 to Ely, whose man of the match accolade went to scrum-half Dan Coulson.

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